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THE METROPOLIS OF THE WEST IS IN ASHES

Charred Ruins Mark Site of Prosperous City. Van Ness Avenue Mansions Destroyed by Ordnance and Dynamite in Vain Effort to Check the Flames. Desperate Sufferers Mob Bread Wagons and Drink From Mud Puddles.

Fearful Plight of Destitute People.

San Francisco, April 19, midnight.—(Special.)—Up to this hour all efforts to check the flames have been fruitless, and it appears that the few remaining sections of the city will be destroyed.

The last desperate effort to stay the progress of the fire was the blowing up by artillery and dynamite of a range of splendid mansions on the Van Ness avenue, but the flames leaped across and continued on their way westward.

At last account the flames were advancing towards North Beach.

The only hope of stopping the fire is the recovery of the water supply late to-night.

The people of San Francisco having been without food and sleep for two days are becoming desperate from hunger, thirst and exhaustion. They roam the streets, mobbing bread-wagons and bakers, drinking out of mud puddles and are only restrained from entering buildings by the use of arms by the soldiers.

Ten thousand are camped along the beach with their belongings, while other tens of thousands have swarmed across to Oakland and devoured the scanty supplies in that city.

The committee, presided over by Mayor Schmitz, has begun taking measures for the relief of the people.

The federal government has appropriated \$1,000,000, and every city in the country is raising liberal funds in money and provisions. Salt Lake and Los Angeles have started a train loaded with supplies for San Francisco.

President Jordan, of Stanford University, announces that the principal buildings of that institution are wrecked, many others damaged, and that the loss will aggregate \$4,000,000.

Chief of Police Dinan reports that 250 would fully cover the number of deaths. He found it impossible to secure details. About 50 have thus far been found.

There was much shooting of looters to-day, but the offenders were fortunate enough to escape with their wounds.



MARKET STREET EAST FROM CALL BUILDING.
CROCKER BUILDING TO LEFT—PALACE HOTEL TO RIGHT OF FOREGROUND.

BRAWLEY ESCAPED WITH SEVERE SHAKING.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—Late reports last night show that Brawley, California, suffered less by Wednesday's earthquake than originally stated. About 100 buildings in Brawley and the surrounding valley were

carrying ten physicians, twenty trained nurses and 800,000 pounds of provisions. Twenty-six cars more will start to-day. All available blankets and mattresses in Portland are to be sent. A train load of bread and provisions will follow each day. The cars of potatoes and one car of bread will leave Salem, Oregon, this morning.

news gate-hospital near Santa Clara. Official estimates place the number of injured insane patients at 297, and of these several were not expected to live. The main building of the hospital collapsed, pinning many of the patients under fallen walls and debris. The padded cells had to be broken open and more dangerous patients were tied to trees out on the lawn in lieu of a safer place. The doctors and nurses stuck heroically to their posts, and a hundred students from Santa Clara college went over in a body to assist in succoring the wounded. Very little damage was done to the buildings at Santa Clara college, and not one of the students or priests was injured.

AN EXAGGERATED REPORT

San Francisco, April 20.—(Special.)—Last night's reports on Los Angeles earthquake seem to have been greatly exaggerated.

damaged, but none destroyed. There were no fatalities.

Brawley was the only settlement in southern California affected on Wednesday.

TWO MEN KILLED AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Sacramento, Cal., April 20.—The following statement furnished to the Associated Press by President Jordan of Leland university, was received last night:

"The earthquake did great damage to the buildings of Stanford university. Only two lives were lost, one a student named J. A. Hanna, of Bradford, Pa., and a fireman, Hans Stroh. Eight students were injured, none seriously. "The buildings wrecked were the Memorial church, the new library, the gymnasium, the memorial arch and the power house. Many buildings of the outer quadrangle were seriously damaged as well as some of the shops. The chemistry buildings, science hall and the inner quadrangle are practically uninjured. The damage will approximate \$4,000,000.

"The books, collections and apparatus are not totally damaged.

"This message, together with 400 private messages from the university community, are sent from Sacramento, as all telegraphic communication to Palo Alto and all around the bay is out of commission."

PORTLAND RUSHING SUPPLIES TO FRISCO.

Portland, Ore., April 20.—The Southern Pacific last night started a special train of 26 cars for San Francisco,

TENTS AND COTS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE.

Junction, City, Kansas, April 20.—Three express cars loaded with 1,000 tents and more than 500 cots left for Riley last night on the Union Pacific for San Francisco.

WHILE PROVIDE SHELTER FOR TWO THOUSAND.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 20.—The entire tentage and camp equipment of Fort Russell were shipped last night to San Francisco. The outfit is sufficient for 2,000 people.

GOVERNOR PARDEE'S APPEAL FOR AID.

Seattle, April 20.—(Special.)—George

C. Pardee, governor of California, sent an appeal to Mayor Moore from Oakland last night asking for immediate assistance, and the Seattle executive at once wired that a train load of supplies would be sent this morning to be followed by a shipload on the day following.

The appeal from Governor Pardee follows:

"Oakland, April 19th. "Williams Hickman Moore, Mayor of Seattle, Wn.: "Three hundred thousand people shelterless and in want of supplies. Can your city send food? Need is great and imperative. Answer Oakland.

(Signed) "GEO. C. PARDEE, "Governor."

Mayor Moore implies from the telegram from Governor Pardee that people are in great need of shelter, and has urged upon Governor Mead to send all the National Guards' tents available.

A long distance telephone from the Governor's office this morning conveyed information that 350 tents had been sent.

A BARRACKS TRAGEDY.

Artillery Gunner Indicted For Wilful Murder of a Comrade.

Quebec, April 18.—The Criminal term of the Court of King's Bench has been commenced in this city, and the only serious case is that of John Barry, gunner in the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, a native of Ontario, who is indicted for wilful murder of a comrade named Richard Hall, whom Barry shot and killed without provocation at the breakfast table in the Citadel on November 19th last in the presence of at least a dozen artillery men.

In the Indian Ocean only 370 out of 16,300 islands are inhabited.

FIRE CREEPING ON REMAINING PORTIONS.

San Francisco, April 20.—At midnight the flames were slowly but steadily moving on portions of San Francisco still untouched.

The sky presented a lurid picture. The strongest fire seemed to be in the western end of the city, while the conflagration was less severe than during the day.

HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES HAVE REACHED BERKELEY.

Berkeley, Cal., April 20.—This town is caring for over a thousand refugees who have been brought across the bay to escape the terrors of San Francisco conflagration.

The homeless and hungry were fed last night at the station from long benches provided by the city relief committee.

The women students and professors of the University of California are doing great work for the suffering people, and the work of finding shelter is proceeding satisfactorily.

The university gymnasium has been turned into a lodging house, where

hundreds have been installed, while others have been provided with blankets in the open air, under the university oaks.

For the women and children rooms in private houses have been secured.

SANTA CRUZ NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

until d R emfwp emfwp acm am Oakland, April 20.—The Associated Press correspondent arrived from Santa Cruz last night, having come over the Santa Cruz mountains. He reports that Santa Cruz was not seriously damaged, and no lives lost in the city. The damage to buildings in Santa Cruz is \$200,000.

A land slide on Loma Prieta mountain buried nine men alive in their cabins at the Kinkley creek mill of the Loma Prieta Lumber Company. The mill and cabins were buried under 100 feet of earth.

Another fatal landslide occurred at Deer creek mill, where two men were caught in their cabins and killed.

Watsonville sustained much damage to buildings, the Pajaro valley bank, the Porter building and the high school being damaged.



THE PALACE HOTEL.
ONE OF THE MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURES WHICH HAS BEEN WIPED OUT.



MARKET STREET, LOOKING EAST.
PALACE HOTEL TO RIGHT—LOTTA'S FOUNTAIN IN CENTRE.



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GOOD WORK DONE BY THE MISSION VESSEL

Rev. Mr. Antle Presents His Report Concerning the First Eight Months of Service.

The first report of the Columbia Coast Mission has been made by Rev. Mr. Antle, the superintendent. This report includes that done by the little hospital vessel, the Columbia, which was fitted out for the purpose. The first report is of a very gratifying character, covering eight months' operations. In the course of the report Mr. Antle says:

It is with the work carried on in that district stretching north from Cape Mudge to Alert Bay that this report will deal.

Church work.—It must be understood that in so large a district, and with a population so varied in creed and nationality, it is very difficult to introduce church work in the way of regular church services, and not always judicious even when possible. I have found by experience that it is never well to push church services upon people who are not prepared for them. When they are in a condition to be benefited, then they will ask for them. Nevertheless, regular church services have been held at the settlements of Quathlaqui, Shoal Bay and Whale Town. At the last named place I found it advisable to drop the services for a time at least. At Shoal Bay I held services whenever I can spare a Sunday there, and at Quathlaqui by far the largest settlement in the district—I have held regular Sunday services once in three weeks. On the first Sunday fifteen received Holy Communion, and the morning and evening services were largely attended, as many as 45 being present at our service in the cabin chapel of the Columbia. In the logging camps, a sort of irregular meeting is held for reading the Scriptures, prayer and singing. Sometimes this meeting is only semi-religious. These meetings are fairly well attended, and I have observed among the men a growing confidence in the mission, and a greater desire for the services of the church, and judging by the temper of the men at present, much better work may be done in this direction during the coming year. In the threefold capacity of clergyman, superintendent of the mission, captain of the ship, it has been, and will be, extremely difficult—in fact, impossible—to give my whole attention to any one of them, and during the inauguration of the work it was necessary to give a large amount of my time to the secular side of the work. But I am confident that at no far distant date it will be possible to have an assistant clergyman who will be able to devote himself entirely to the religious side of the work.

Literature.—This branch of the work is not so unimportant as it may seem. Though the men in the camps as a class are readers, and many of them intelligent readers, no regular provision had ever been made to supply them with literature until this mission was started. And, though we have distributed tons of magazines, we have not been able to supply adequately the demand. I have suggested that an organized effort be made by each city to keep up supplied with up-to-date magazines, illustrated papers and books, but so far no regular effort has been made. We get a large number of magazines and some books, but not regularly, and a large quantity are entirely out of date and useless. We often get stacks of Delia's, Victoria's Ladies' Journal, and other fashion papers, of very ancient date at that, which, not being considered of any use as mental food to an able-bodied laborer, are usually committed to the deep. I think that as the churches are apparently too busy with their own affairs to do this work, it

is the duty of this committee to deal with the matter.

Medical.—It is through the medical work that the mission makes its first appeal to the men, and though at first there was a reserve shown which amounted to almost a suspicion, that feeling has been overcome, and, I think, I may now say that we have their entire confidence. The hospital at Rock Bay, which has been run jointly by this mission and the Victorian Order, has been kept busy from the beginning. The arrangement between the Victorian Order and the mission is as follows: The building is owned by the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Company, the Victorian Order is responsible for all the equipment of the hospital and appointment of the nursing staff, and the mission is responsible for all running expenses, including salaries of all nursing staff and surgeons. The mission has done splendid work, and the men regard him as a surgeon second to none on the coast. The nurses, Miss Sutherland in charge, and Miss Franklin, assistant, have won the respect and confidence of all, and are as efficient and capable as the nursing profession can produce. The following is a report of the medical and surgical work on the ship and in the hospital, for eight months, ending December 31st, 1905:

First case treated on board Columbia May 14th, 1905. Hospital open for work July 5th, 1905. Prescriptions dispensed (hospital), 228; prescriptions dispensed (mission ship), 324. Total, 552. Operations performed (hospital), 856. Average number of days in hospital for each patient, 13.8; surgical cases treated in hospital, 45; medical, 14; gynaecological, 2; total number of patients treated in hospital, 62. Total number of cases treated, including medical and surgical cases, dressing and teeth extractions, 1,256.

This work is so on the increase that it is almost impossible, with the present speed of the ship to make the calls necessary. It will, therefore, be necessary to go soon as possible into a more powerful engine, which will not only enable us to keep up with work but lessen the danger to the ship.

There are several conditions which are peculiar to this mission, an account of which might well find a place here. I will deal with the most important, viz., in connection with the Columbia Coast Mission small boxes of first aid dressing have been left at the camps by the Columbia. These contain pads of sterilized gauze pinned up in bleached cotton; a small box of boracic acid (a non-poisonous, non-irritating antiseptic), absorbent cotton, and some bandages. As these become used up, the foremen are requested to notify the Columbia, when the boxes will be re-stocked.

Contact with the Indians.—Scattered along the coast there are Indian villages, and the white men come more or less in contact with them. I found many white men living with Indian women, without the sanction of the law or the blessing of the church. I have been able to perform the marriage ceremony for three of these couples, and hope that now, as there are both registrar and clergyman on the coast, this evil will abate. But much more serious than this is the nefarious custom practiced by some of the Indians of selling their women for immoral purposes to the white men. The resulting effect on the general health of the men is a very serious consideration for us, from a medical standpoint, not to speak of its moral aspect. I am placing this matter before the Indian department of the government, and have reason to believe that something will be done in the way of policing the coast which will reduce, if not altogether eradicate, this shameful evil. In conclusion, I am deeply thankful to be in a position to congratulate this committee on the unqualified success, departmentally and otherwise, of an undertaking which not many months ago was looked upon by most people as an extremely hazardous venture, and by not a few as impracticable and doomed to failure. Those of us who are closely connected with its inception cannot fail to have seen the hand of God moving in this thing to guide

WHOLESALE DISTRICT SWEEP BY FLAMES

Fire Which Followed Earthquake at San Francisco Covered Area of Hundreds of Blocks.

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—Earthquake and fire to-day have caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. In San Francisco alone it is estimated that 1,000 persons have perished, while as many more are suffering from injuries. The entire business portion of the city is in ruins, and the flames, owing to lack of water, cannot be checked except by the use of dynamite of buildings in their path, and are blowing through the city. It is utterly impossible at the present to estimate the property loss, for the extent of the conflagration cannot be told until the fire has burned itself out. Thousands of persons are homeless and many are huddled in the parks and public squares beside the household goods they were able to save. The city is under martial law and all the downtown streets are patrolled by cavalry and infantry. Details of troops are also guarding the banks.

Most of the principal buildings have already been destroyed and others are in imminent danger. Over all the scene of desolation

hangs a dense pall of smoke. Communication with outside is almost cut off, but the report comes from Palo Alto that all but one of the buildings of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, have been wrecked and that the splendid memorial church, one of the finest structures of its kind in the world—a masterpiece of architecture—is known to have lost its life. In Oakland five persons were killed, San Jose and Sacramento, Berkeley, Alameda and other places heard from suffered severely, but report no loss of life.

The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning at precisely 5.13 o'clock this morning. Its motion apparently being from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual, but in a few seconds it increased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall and chimneys to crack, tottering on their foundations. People became panic-stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling buildings, bricks, cornices and walls. Many were instantly

Crushed to Death, while others were dreadfully mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock. It is believed that more or less loss was sustained by nearly every family in the city.

Full steel structures stood the earthquake better than the brick buildings, few of them being badly damaged. The big eleven-story Monarch office building, in course of construction, adjoining the Palace hotel—with the exception, however, of the rear wall—collapsed, many cracks being made across its front. Some of the docks and freight sheds along the waterfront slid into the bay. Deep fissures opened in the filled-in ground near the shore, and the Union ferry depot was damaged. Its high tower still stands, but will have to be torn down.

A portion of the new city hall, which cost more than \$7,000,000, collapsed, the roof sliding into the courtyard and the smaller towers tumbling down, the great dome being moved but not falling. The new post office, one of the finest in the United States, was badly shattered.

The Valencia hotel, a four-story wooden building, sank into the basement, a pile of splintered timbers, under which were pinned many

Dead and Dying occupants of the house. The basement was full of water and some of the helpless victims were drowned.

Scarcely had the earthquake ceased to shake when fires broke out simultaneously in many parts of the city. The fire department promptly responded to the first call for aid, but it was found that the water mains had been rendered useless by the underground movement. Fanned by a light breeze, the flames quickly spread and soon several blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to and these explosions added

those whose work, and to open the hearts of those who could help financially. But the work is only successfully begun. It is still to do and the field opens up infinitely vaster than we could force. This committee will still have to push forward, to enlarge its borders, to occupy new ground, or better it had never begun the work. Failure is still possible if we are not willing to make energetic efforts to keep what apparently has been committed to us. It is work worthy of our best efforts, work of which the church might do more if she would learn to obey the first missionary order: "Heal the sick and say unto them, The Kingdom of God has come nigh unto you."

The lightning conductor was invented by Benjamin Franklin about 1752, the first one being erected in England in 1762. A cyclone is a circular storm, or system of winds, varying from 50 to 500 miles in diameter, revolving round a centre that may advance 40 miles in an hour.

Lung Rest

Your lungs have all they can do. They work night and day, and are faithful to the end. Then use them well. If they are rasping and tearing themselves by hard coughing, come to their relief. Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, soothes, quiets. Your doctor will explain its action to you. Ask him all about it.

to the terror of the people. All efforts to stay the fire, however, proved futile. The south side of Market street from Ninth street to the bay was soon ablaze.

The fire covering a belt two blocks wide. On this, the main thoroughfare of the city, are located many of the finest edifices of the city, including the Grant, Parrott, Flood, Call, Examiner and Monarch buildings, the Palace and Grand hotels and numerous wholesale houses.

At the same time the commercial establishments and banks north of Market street were burning. The burning district in this section extended from Sansome street to the water front and from Market street to Broadway. Fires also broke out in the Mission, and the entire city seemed to be in flames.

FIRE SPREAD FOR MILES.

San Francisco, April 18.—The latest reports at police headquarters show that the entire district bounded by Vallejo, Howard, East and Sansome streets, embracing practically the entire wholesale portion of the city, has been swept clean by the fire. Also the district bounded by Second, Market, Eighth and Folsom streets has been devastated. In the latter district are included most of the city's finest and most substantial buildings.

The area covered by the flames up to present time is about eight square miles, or several hundred city blocks. Very little if any water is available, and the blowing up of buildings by dynamite is the only means of checking the progress of the flames, most of the buildings untouched by the flames have been greatly damaged by the earthquake shocks.

The pecuniary loss at this hour (4 p. m.) is conservatively estimated at \$100,000,000.

PALACE REPORTED DESTROYED.

New York, April 18.—A dispatch to the Western Union from San Francisco reports that the Palace hotel was destroyed and that everything south of Market street from Eighth street to the waterfront and north of Market street, from Sansome to Broadway is gone. The Western Union received a report that early in the afternoon San Francisco time, stating that practically all the wholesale district had been destroyed by fire and that the flames were spreading into the Hayes valley district, a residential section of San Francisco.

St. Agnes cathedral was among the buildings which took fire during the spread of the conflagration.

REPORTS FROM OTHER CITIES.

San Francisco, April 18.—Reports from cities near San Francisco show the destruction is general. Santa Rosa, sixty miles north, is in flames, and the damage there is over one million dollars. The loss of life is not known.

At Napa many buildings were shattered, and the loss will amount to \$500,000. No loss of life is reported. At Vallejo the damage was slight in comparison with that suffered in other cities. The loss will be about \$10,000.

ASYLUM DEMOLISHED.

Los Angeles, April 18.—News comes over the Southern Pacific wires from Niles, confirming the report that the insane asylum at Agnews was demolished, and stating further that almost every stone or brick building in San Jose was either badly damaged or entirely wrecked. It is not known if there was great loss of life in San Jose, but evidently some loss has occurred.

NEWS FROM SAN JOSE.

Oakland, April 18.—(2.15 p. m.)—Reports from San Jose indicate that the shock was severe. Buildings were demolished, and much loss of life is reported.

CONGREGATION AND RECTOR.

St. Catherine's Church Decide to Discontinue With Services of Rev. R. B. Nevitt.

Toronto, April 18.—A resolution passed by the congregation of St. Barnabas' church, at St. Catharines, in the case of the rector, who had trouble with the choir, stated that certain addresses made by Rev. R. B. Nevitt on doctrinal matters, have caused dissatisfaction and are objectionable to a majority of the congregation, as being contrary to the doctrine of the Church of England, and that the conduct and teaching of Nevitt are not in harmony with the views of the congregation, and continued: "Be it resolved that as the Bishop has already urged Rev. Mr. Nevitt to resign, the services of Rev. Mr. Nevitt be dispensed with forthwith, this congregation asserting their rights as members of an unconsecrated church to remove him from office summarily."

WILL BE AMENDED.

Government Will Accept Labor Suggestions Regarding Trades Dispute Bill.

London, April 17.—At a conference of the labor party at Stockport, on Tuesday it was announced that the government had agreed to pull on the bill in the hands of Solicitor-General Robson, who is more in sympathy with trades unions than the attorney-general, Sir James Lawson Walton, who was formerly in charge of the bill.

GAPON DISAPPEARS.

Wife of Labor Leader Fears He Has Met With Foul Play.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Father Gapon, the labor leader, mysteriously disappeared about a week ago and his wife is greatly alarmed, fearing foul play on the part of his enemies, as the police insist that he has not been arrested, and add that they know nothing of his whereabouts. It is considered possible that Gapon has been kidnapped by his enemies, as was the case a fortnight ago with Trussoff, one of the workmen's delegates, who, being suspected of being in alliance with the governor, was captured by the Social-Democrats and conveyed to Helsinki, Finland, where he was subjected to torture.

A PRIZE SHOOT.

Held in Connection With Smoking Concert to Wind-Up R.E. Rifle Club.

Owing to the probable early departure of the British troops from this station, it was decided to have a prize shoot and smoking concert and wind up the R.E. Rifle club. The shoot took place at the Clover Point Rifle range on the 17th inst., in fine weather, about 50 members taking part. On the whole some good shooting was done.

The smoking concert was held in the five court, Work Point barracks. A very attractive programme had been gotten up and was well carried through. The principal event of the evening was the presentation of a clock to Quartermaster-General, 8th regiment R.C.A., by Major Bland, R.E., on behalf of the members of the R.E. Rifle club, as a token of their appreciation of the many kindnesses that they have received from him during the shoot of the club at the Clover Point range.

The clock, a handsome marble one, was inscribed "Presented to Quartermaster J. Cayen by the members of the R.E. Rifle club as a mark of esteem and respect on their leaving Victoria, B.C."

Some of the top scores made at the shoot were as follows:

Name	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
Stone	30	25	20	15	10	5	5	5	5
Orchard	30	25	20	15	10	5	5	5	5
Wright	22	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Simpson	24	28	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Crewer	21	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Hotton	31	29	22	8	5	5	5	5	5
Hodgry	30	21	25	23	23	23	23	23	23
Joan	24	28	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Shute	24	28	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Woodward	28	28	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Havers	28	28	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Rixon	28	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Deacon	28	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Bryan	28	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Palmer	28	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Warburton	28	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Stanley	28	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Cant	28	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Symons	28	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Mole	28	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21

STOP THAT HEADACHE.

FOOLISH TO SUFFER WHEN A SIMPLE REMEDY WILL PREVENT AND CURE.

Ever stop to think what caused your headaches?

Proba-ly not. Then look to the bowels and stomach and you'll find plenty of cause. Chances are you'll find constipation, liver is sluggish, stomach overburdened with half-digested food.

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OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

After much persuasion, Sir John Astley allowed himself to be put forward, some years ago, as a Conservative candidate for parliament from Lincolnshire. He confessed he knew little about politics, but entered into the campaign as a rare sport. One day he addressed a meeting of electors at a village in the Isle of Axholme, and when he had finished, boldly challenged his hearers, to fire questions at him. Presently there came the query, "What do you think of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill?"

For a moment Sir John was non-plussed, but only for a moment. Pulling himself together, he replied, "I can't answer for Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill, but I do know that last year my own was a deuced sight too big!"

Dried currants given to horses occasionally, instead of oats, are said to increase the animals' powers of endurance.

H. Gladstone intends to appoint a royal commission to inquire into accidents in mines in the United Kingdom.

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FISH TRAP FOR CLOVER POINT

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO GRANT A LEASE

B. J. Short Is Prepared to Put in Modern Plant for Tackling Salmon.

VICTORIA has a fish trap located very near to the city season. It will be at Clover Point, and will be put in by B. J. Short, of Vancouver. Last year, it will be remembered, application was made by Mr. Short to be given the necessary fore-see rights to put a trap at that place. This was not granted by the local government, the ground being against it being that it was outside of the range within which the government had decided to allow any rights. Mr. Short exhausted every means to secure the privilege he sought, but without avail. This season he has renewed his application, and has had the question brought before the executive. During the past two weeks the subject has been taken up by the government, and after full consideration it has been practically decided to grant the application of Mr. Short.

The application has not been formally granted yet, but the decision of the government will ensure the erection of a trap at this point it is believed. "As the matter now stands the government has decided to consider an application from Mr. Short for a fore-see lease. This means that if the application is in order in all respects that it will be granted. Mr. Short has made all his arrangements for the season, dependent upon the grant being made, so that there can be little doubt that the application will go in order, and will be granted, therefore by the government."

Mr. Short is not in the city at the present time, and his exact plans are therefore not possible to get. He has, however, according to his own statement, made definite arrangements for the year's operations, and is prepared to push the work on the trap. In an earlier issue has been considered by Mr. Short as a specially good one. It is believed that there is a good run of salmon close in to shore at this point, and that there should consequently be a good catch of fish during the season. In order to be ready for the coming season there will be no less of time. Work will have to begin at once and be rushed in order to get the traps in place for this spring's catch.

COSSACK OFFICER KILLED.

Petersburg, April 18.—Abramoff, the Cossack officer who treated Maria Spiridonova, the revolutionist, in an outrageous manner while she was in prison, has been assassinated at Borzhom, province of Tiflis. He was shot three times with a revolver on April 16th and died yesterday. The assassin escaped.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 19.—5 a.m.—Weather is becoming unsettled along the coast, and showery weather is likely to become prevalent west of the Cascades. Fine weather continues from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 4 p.m.—Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers. Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 47; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles N.E.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0; cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, showery.

Kapilano—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 51; minimum, 39; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Douglas—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.



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FREDERICK WARDE.

Dramatic Recital and Lecture By Eminent Tragedian—Important Forthcoming Event.

The recital and lecture to be given by Frederick Warde, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on the afternoon and evening of April 27th, promise to be artistic and financially successful. The afternoon lecture on "Shakespeare and His Plays" will be of great interest to students of the drama; and the recital of the "Merchant of Venice" in the evening should attract a large audience. The immortal trial scene is one of the brightest products of Shakespeare's genius. One of his many admirers in Michigan, after hearing his recital, wrote the following poem which was dedicated to Mr. Warde. The writer too modestly sending it anonymously:

Oh, thou who lovest Shakespeare and understandest
Well the meaning of his plays, and
Playeth them so well that others, too,
May understand, we offer thee this tribute
To thy worth.

Thou art no common man! The
Blood that courseth through thy veins
And nourisheth
The fountain of thy thought, is tainted
Not with passions unbridled; nor strength
Unreigned thy hand.

That it should stir, Wise players,
All like thee, and cared more for the
good of
Man, than for the glory they may win,
how

Much this world would be improved—how
much the
Sons of men; pleasant be thy goings
to and fro;
Eternal be thine influence
For the truth and right, the highest and
the best in art.

And when thou comest to
The end of life, and bidst farewell to
earthly
Friends, may peace attend thy bidding
hour.

As angels gather round thy bed to bear
Thy spirit safely to its home above!

Sporting News

LACROSSE. B.C.A.A. MEETING.

On Saturday, at New Westminster, the annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association will be held. When quite a number of important matters will come up for consideration. It is expected that the Seattle club will demand an explanation of the reason for their suspension from the league. The Mount Pleasant club, of Vancouver, will make an application for admission which, in view of the decision of Victoria 1, will be a doubtful case. Delegates will attend the gathering from all organizations interested.

Referring to the meeting, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"Many important points will come up for discussion at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, which will be held in New Westminster on Saturday, and it is expected that the session will be tedious. Victoria will endeavor to retain its franchise in the Association, although that club will not have a team in the field, and, according to the constitution the club can remain in the league if the membership fee is paid up."

"Article XII, section 1, of the constitution says that a club can only be suspended or expelled for continued foul play or unfair conduct. This covers the case thoroughly, and if the association takes any action it cannot be taken without careful consideration of the rules, and in this case the point involved is defined clearly in the constitution."

The Mount Pleasant club will apply for admission to the league at the meeting. There should be no unnecessary discussion over this matter, as all of the clubs are agreed on the point of granting the local club a franchise in the association.

"Another matter, which, as a general rule, causes more trouble than anything else, is the drafting of the schedule. This season all of the schedule matches will be played on the mainland. It is just possible that Vancouver and Mount Pleasant will open the season here, Vancouver and New Westminster will play on July 1st, and the Mount Pleasant and New Westminster teams will be allotted dates at the New Westminster exhibition."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE FINAL MATCHES.

What are expected to prove the final matches for the Junior, intermediate, and senior British Columbia championships will be played in Vancouver on Saturday. The North Ward school, Ladysmith, and the Garrison teams will leave for the mainland on Friday evening to try conclusions with the Central Stars, the Vancouver Intermediates, and the Celtics respectively.

As will be remembered, games were played between these eleven on Vancouver Island last week. The local Juniors won their contest, as did also the Garrison. In the intermediate game at Ladysmith, the latter team tied with the Mainland Representatives. Saturday's matches, it is hoped, will decide the issue in every instance. If the North Ward and Garrison teams repeat their victories the coveted trophies will be held by them for the season 1906-07. Should Ladysmith succeed in their own grounds they also will be entitled to the same honor. Enthusiasts, however, are somewhat

doubtful in this respect, arguing that as the Ladysmith eleven was unable to defeat the Vancouver Mainland on their own area they can scarcely expect to win upon the visitors' territory. The Vancouver Island players are confident, and it is just possible that they have a surprise in store for their opponents.

LACROSSE. B.C.A.A. GATHERING.

Between the managers of the Victoria Lacrosse club and the representatives of the Central, Victoria West and the old seniors last evening at Oak Bay. Coach Lionel York was present, and the chair was occupied by Rev. W. W. Bolton, a lengthy discussion took place in regard to the season's plans. It was decided that no team would be placed in the senior series, although an effort will be made to arrange exhibition matches with outside senior teams at intervals during the summer months. One of these games will take place during the Victoria Day celebrations. It was satisfactory arrangements can be made. With respect to the age limit there was quite a debate, there being some difference of opinion in this regard. It was agreed that none should be set, after which delegates were elected to attend the annual meeting of the B.C.A.A., as follows: Rev. W. W. Bolton and J. G. Brown, who acted as members of last year's council, and J. A. Virtue, Lionel York, and J. W. Lorimer. The former last evening for Vancouver, carrying with him proxies for all the others with the exception of Mr. York, who was gone upon business. This gathering is expected to be of great importance, from the standpoint of those interested in the Canadian national pastime, held in British Columbia for many years.

THE TERM.

PATCHEN'S BIRTHDAY. This afternoon, the birthday of the champion standard bred stallion, King Patchen, is being celebrated at the Victoria Hotel. As the birthday of Fred Milington, proprietor of that house, occurs to-day also, the festivities are being made to cover the two notable events. It is safe to say that more than one bottle of wine will be broken, invitations having been extended all local horse fanciers to join in making merry at such an auspicious occasion.

TYPEWRITER FOR THE BLIND.

Mr. Dussard, a Frenchman, who has rapidly become known through a number of important practical inventions, has invented a new typewriter for the blind which is expected to revolutionize the writing of blind persons and enable them to write and read in the same manner and under the same conditions as those who can see. They will in future also need only a single alphabet instead of two, as heretofore. The apparatus is supplied with a row of keys, and two or more of these keys are pressed down with the fingers the desired letter or the desired word appears. This new typewriter with keys is by far the most important invention which has ever been offered to the blind for writing. It can be rapidly operated, and furnishes a regular writing that the blind can easily read. Another advantage of special importance is that the lines cannot run in to each other. Tests have been made at the Seattle Hotel for the blind, at which which have given the greatest satisfaction.

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The first reports of the extent of the catastrophe that has overtaken the city of San Francisco were certainly not exaggerated. The latest information from the scene of nature's almost unparalleled destruction indicates that the havoc created is greater than was believed to be possible. The portion of the business section of the city that the earthquake shook did not destroy has either been consumed or is threatened with consumption by fire. The zone affected by the calamity is also much greater than was at first reported. Many of the more important of the towns in the neighborhood of the southern metropolis have suffered as terrible a proportionate loss as has San Francisco. The levelling of telegraph wires and the general interruption of communication have made the task of gathering reliable information very difficult. The full extent of the destruction wrought will probably not be known for several days. The loss of life is probably much heavier than the earlier reports indicated. It is now an established fact that property of the value of hundreds of millions of dollars has been destroyed. As we anticipated from the well-known character of the American people, no time has been lost in projecting measures of relief for the distressed. Supply trains have already been made up in the East and are on their way to the scene of the disaster. Neighboring states and foreign nations will contribute of their abundance with a generous hand, and the suffering and distress will be relieved with a celerity which would have been impossible at an earlier stage in the world's development. The people of San Francisco will speedily free themselves of the effects of the shock and proceed to evolve a greater and an improved San Francisco from the ruins of their homes.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Probably it is because British Columbia has such a plethora of concentrated solar energy in her forests and coal mines that so comparatively little attention is given by her public and business men to the question of water power. And perhaps it is because the forests of the East are nearly exhausted and that coal must be transported for long distances and the visible supply depends to such an extent upon the caprices of capital and labor, which have their periodical disagreements, that the matter of water power is the principal topic of discussion at the present time. The solution of the problem of long-distance transmission has also been a factor in directing attention to the multifarious purposes to which the energy of falls and streams can be profitably applied and to the necessity of governments taking measures to preserve the interests of the public in such valuable properties. The province of Ontario has no coal, and is therefore dependent upon a certain supply from the bituminous sections of the United States for fuel used in manufacturing purposes. Hard coal is also one of the prime necessities of life during the rigorous winter season in all the Eastern states of Canada, and this commodity must be imported from the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, this supply being also governed to a greater or less extent by the vagaries of capital and labor before-mentioned. For these reasons it is not surprising that the possibilities of the utilization of water power are engaging a vast deal of interest in Eastern Canada. The public there realizes that the practical application of this never-ending and unvarying natural power supply means its emancipation from many of the inconveniences of life and the removal of one of the principal handicaps to manufacturing development. Hitherto the proximity of prolific coal measures to great beds of iron ore has always been predicated as one of the essentials to the profitable production of steel. These essentials were found in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pa. Andrew Carnegie was one of the first men to comprehend the possibilities of the situation and to lay the foundation of his own fortune and the future of one of the greatest manufacturing cities of the world upon them. But the world moves. New methods of converting iron ore into steel billets have been discovered. Under the latest discoveries and inventions electricity generated from water power can be applied with greater economy than the calorific contained in coal to the work of conversion. There is iron ore in abundance in Ontario, and that province is looking forward to the day when

cannot be far distant when it will no longer be necessary to transport iron ore to Pittsburgh, U. S. A., for treatment and to import it into Canada for utilization in manufactures. Canadians have so often been twitted upon the natural limitations of their resources, so frequently reminded in sporting accents that their country had no future before it as a region of riches, that they have been impelled to sit up and take notice of the results of recent experiments in electric smelting undertaken at the instance of the Dominion government. Having an abundance of iron ore easily mined and ready for the furnace, with the most magnificent water powers on the face of the globe waiting to be harnessed and applied to all the purposes for which it is available, it is apparent now that the destinies of Ontario have been greatly enlarged and improved. Her borders have been expanded until they are in perfect unison and harmony with the boundless ambitions of her enterprising people. And if the business horizon of Ontario has been broadened by a vision of the possibilities which may follow the application of the energy stored up in water power to the almost inexhaustible natural resources of that province, is there not just as good reason for the people of British Columbia to carefully note what is going on in the more active centres of business and to prepare the way for what is absolutely sure to follow? It is true that we have nothing in the form of water power comparable in magnitude to Niagara. But we have an abundance of iron ore, and we have a greater abundance of water power distributed in smaller units throughout the province.

We have repeatedly called attention to this subject since the success was assured of the experiments in electrical smelting carried on by Dr. Haanel. We have not the slightest doubt that whatever may happen the day of British Columbia will come. What we would like to see is some action by the government or by some responsible body to hasten that day. If authentic information bearing upon the extent and the nature of the supply of iron ore and upon the volume of water in horse power were available, the first step forward would have been taken.

ANDREW DRAWS THE LINE.

Gushing American girls in the depths of their enthusiasm over the philanthropic deeds of Andrew Carnegie have taken to kissing the iron and steel man. But the Laird o' Skibo draws the line at that sort of thing. He was caught and kissed by a few of the maidens before he realized what was happening. He will never be nabbed again, he avers. And he seems to mean it. This incident in the very interesting career of the Scottish-American will surely tend to induce speculation as to the motives which impel him in declining to submit to the well-meant attentions and embraces of the young ladies. Possibly Andrew thinks the freedom taken implies that he is veering upon the region known as second childhood, and he does not wish to be considered in that light just yet. Which shows that men with great discernment of mind with regard to industrial features and splendid capacity for accumulation are just as human as the rest of us. They do not like to be reminded that the sun of their life is sinking towards the horizon and that if they really desire to distribute their possessions in works of charity and benevolence they must make haste. Mr. Carnegie has advertised his determination to depart this life a poor man for the very good reason that to die in affluence leaving his wealth to be wrestled for by doubtful claimants and far from doubtful legal gentlemen would be a sin and a shame against his memory as an intensely practical character. Viewing the matter in this light, we think we can understand the iron king's objection to indiscriminate "bussing." Andrew's day for that sort of trifling has either passed or is yet to come.

It may be an established scientific fact that "earthquakes are not necessarily volcanic in their origin." But we have equally profound authority for the belief that "whatever causes are competent to produce volcanic action are, in all likelihood, equally competent to produce the ordinary manifestations of seismic energy. A relationship is clearly traceable between the geographical distribution of volcanoes and the chief earthquake areas; and although it is not for a moment to be supposed that the volcano and the earthquake stand to each other in the relation of cause and effect, it is nevertheless highly probable that they represent merely different expressions of the same subterranean forces." This is in harmony with the natural deductions of the ordinary individual with no pretensions to scientific knowledge, but who is nevertheless capable of reasoning from effect to cause. As to whether the forces which so destructively manifested themselves in the neighborhood of Mount Vesuvius are in direct communication with and acted in sympathy with the uncontrollable energies which wrought such dire disaster to San Francisco and surrounding cities, that is a matter beyond human ken. But



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the coincidence of action is certainly interesting and suggestive.

Victoria through her executive head has already volunteered any assistance it may be possible to render the people of the stricken city of San Francisco in this day of their extremity. If our people are asked to contribute in any form there is not the slightest doubt that the response will be spontaneous and generous in proportion to their means. But there does not appear to be any necessity for precipitance in the matter. There is a full assurance that the federal government of the United States, the government of the state of California, the governments of sister states and the people of the United States generally will take immediate measures of relief and that all that human agencies can do to temporarily provide for the exigencies of the occasion will be done. After the necessary work of organization for the management and distribution of the various forms of relief has been accomplished, and it has been definitely ascertained what is required of us, we shall be prepared to act intelligently and effectively.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Owing to the report of the board of trade council meeting, which took place yesterday only reaching us practically as we went to press, it was unfortunately necessary to cut down the complete details of the important resolutions brought by Mr. Arthur Davies before the board of trade council. We now publish them in extenso, and trust that every member of the board of trade will endeavor to turn up at the quarterly meeting to-morrow at 2 p.m., and use his best endeavor to help along the work of progress. To do this it is necessary for individuals to remember that, although there are items in the resolution which they doubtless can improve on, in an organization of this description, and a resolution of such far-reaching effect it is necessary to look more particularly at the systematic and workable conditions of the resolutions as a whole than to endeavor to perfect solitary items.

The resolutions are as follows:
Resolution No. 1.
(a) That a committee be formed consisting of 25 members of the board of trade to deal specially with the progress of Victoria and Vancouver Island from a commercial, financial and educational point. The said committee shall have power to appoint five sub-committees under the following headings and duties:

Financial.
Sub-committee to consist of five members, whose duties shall be to collect data and information on financial matters and financial requirements in Victoria and Vancouver Island; to enter into communication with all banks; trust companies, finance corporations, insurance companies, and all and sundry corporations and individuals connected with finance who have not yet an established office in Victoria; especially banks and corporations organized and controlled west of the Great Lakes, to put before such institution the advantages of Vancouver Island as a desirable location for the investment of capital.

Land.

Sub-committee to consist of five members, whose duties shall be to collect data and information from all possible sources as to the amount and location of all areas of undeveloped agricultural land on Vancouver Island, whether for general farming purposes or fruit-growing, to forward such information, when collected, to every reputable land company or corporation or any individual dealing in land in large areas in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. Said sub-committee shall report on undeveloped land only, its main purpose being to attract large corporations to Vancouver Island, who have capital and the necessary knowledge to develop agricultural land.

Iron and Coal.

Sub-committee to consist of five members, who shall collect all information and data from all possible sources as to any known deposits of iron or coal or any other minerals.

Vancouver Island, which are not at the present moment being actively worked, to enter into communication with any corporation or individual respecting aforesaid mineral deposits, and to add them to the best of their ability. To print and publish all information obtained with regard to mineral deposits on Vancouver Island and to forward copies of such booklet or pamphlet to corporations or individuals in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, who are connected with mining industries and exploitations.

Fisheries.

Sub-committee to consist of five members who shall collect all information and data in connection with the lumber industry of Vancouver Island, to keep same on file at the office of the board of trade, and to publicly advertise the fact of the existence of such data and information in a selection of daily or monthly news or trade papers in such parts of Canada, Great Britain and the United States as will be likely to attract the attention of those interested in the lumber and pulp industries.

Sub-committee to consist of five members who shall collect all data and information possible in connection with the fishing industry and its allied trades such as fertilizer, oil, extracts, etc., in connection with Vancouver Island and the adjacent island; to forward such information and data, when collected, to the heads of the leading companies engaged in the fishing industry in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. To enter into communication with the chambers of commerce of Grimsby, Hull, Aberdeen, Dundee and any other chamber of commerce in any part of the world which has a section devoted to the fishing industries, and to obtain from them copies of their booklets and pamphlets dealing with such industries, to keep same on file at the board of trade office, and to invite the attention of all interested in the fishing industry to such collection.

(b) The committee to be empowered to cordially invite the assistance of any association, club, or individual who has at heart the progress of Victoria, and at all times to render to the utmost of its ability any information which may be sought by any association, club or individual.

(c) The sub-committee to report at each monthly meeting of the board of trade what has been done during the month in the direction of the progress of Victoria both with regard to itself and all other associations and clubs created for the same purpose.

Resolution No. 2.
That in the next issue of the annual report space shall be given to a tabulated statement of the bank returns for Victoria, and if possible for the whole of Vancouver Island; such report shall extend as far back as the records exist. That the bank returns for Victoria shall be exhibited in the board of trade office weekly, as issued, and shall be kept on file ready for the inspection of any citizen or visitor requiring same.

Resolution No. 3.

That every possible item of information connected with commerce, finance, or education in connection with Victoria and Vancouver Island shall be kept on file at the board of trade office in such a systematic manner that records are get-at-able at a moment's notice. That the Tourist Association and the hotel proprietors be advised of the existence of such information and be asked to draw the attention of strangers and visitors to its existence, and that every endeavor be made not only to welcome inquirers, but to give such inquirers absolutely reliable and up-to-date information.

The telescope was invented by accident, although Roger Bacon had had a very definite idea of the principle involved. The children of a Dutch spectacle maker, named Jansen, were playing one day with two magnifying glasses, and happened to place one before the other in such a position that a church tower in view seemed suddenly to come much nearer to them. Galileo heard of this, and corrected the first telescope.

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Enamel Stove Pots, 90c. and \$1.00.	White Enamel Pitchers, 45c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.	Farmers' Dippers, 25c.
Enamel Tea Pots, 45c, 75c, and \$1.00.	Ladies, 15c.	Milk Pans, from the smallest to the largest sizes, 5c, 10c, 15c.
Enamel Coffee Pots, 20c, 45c, and 75c.	Mugs, 15c, 15c, 20c.	Wash Bowls, 10c, 15c.
Enamel Kettles, \$1.00 and \$1.25.	Enamel Cups, 10c.	Corn Cake Pans, 20c.
Enamel Cullenders, 50c.	White Tea Pots, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.	Muffin Pans, 20c.
Hot-Bottles, 30c.	Hotel Jars, \$2.25.	Daisy Kettles, 35c.
Cereal Cookers, \$1.25.	Slop Pails, \$1.75.	Pot Covers, 5c.
Sauce Pans, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.	Kitchen Pitchers, 45c.	Size 8 Copper Bottom Boilers, \$1.50.
Roast Pans, 65c.	Pails, 20c, 25c, 35c.	Size 9 Copper Bottom Boilers, \$1.75.
Soap Dishes, 15c.	White Teacups, 10c.	Steamers, 35c.
Club Spoons, 75c.	Stove Pots, \$1.25.	Roast Pans, 10c, 15c.
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Enamel Dippers, 30c.	Vegetable Presses, 25c.	\$2.25.
Enamel Milk Cans, 65c.	Asbestos Mats, 5c.	Gravy, Pudding Dishes with Pans, 30c.
Pie Plates, 10c.	Enamel Enamel, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00.	Royal Coffee Pots, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.
Wash Bowls, 15c, 20c, 25c.	Kitchen Forks, 5c.	Tea Pots, \$1.75.
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French Syndicate Has an Elaborate Scheme in View.

Jean de Lamare, managing director of the French syndicate, known as the Societe Miniere de la Colombie-Britannique, has in view, according to an interview given upon his arrival in Vancouver, a scheme for carrying on hydraulic mining all the year round in Atlin.

The mining company which M. de Lamare directs has already spent several hundred thousand dollars in the development of its claims on Boulder creek, but that will be a mere bagatelle compared with the amounts which will be expended if the plans outlined by the company are carried out this summer, says the Province. M. de Lamare will be joined in a few days by M. E. Obalsky of Paris, a noted French mining engineer, who is going north to pass upon a plan for securing an all-the-year-round water supply for the company's mining claims.

"We had a poor season last year, due chiefly to the shortage of the water supply," said M. de Lamare. But the return which we got for the short time we were able to run showed conclusively that the claims are very rich. So in order to secure a sufficient supply of water to tide over the dry seasons, I am taking an engineer north to report on a plan to construct a large dam across the outlet of an immense natural reservoir situated some distance up the valley of Boulder creek. The undertaking will also require the construction of a big flume down to the claims.

"In any event, whether we build this reservoir or not, we intend to establish a more permanent camp and continue mining operations all winter in future. I expect to spend the next winter in Atlin directing operations. No, I do not think we shall require thawing machines. I satisfied myself on that point before I left the north last fall. The winter work will be mostly tunnelling. It will enable us to get a vast quantity of pay dirt ready for hydraulic operations as soon as we have the water in the spring."

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"Probably, then, he is an Oddfellow?"
"No, sir, he ain't."
"Knight of Pythias? Woodman? Workman? Pyramid? Forester? Macabees?"
The boy shook his head.
"Isn't your father the member of any lodge?" demanded the questioner in a puzzled tone.
"Not a one," replied the boy.
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A meeting of the Capital Gun Club will be held this evening at 45 Johnson street for the consideration of business of importance. The meeting will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

The usual first-week meeting of the city council will be held to-night. Owing to the fact that Monday was a public holiday and the stated meeting missed a large amount of routine business will come before the board.

The full court will sit to-morrow morning for the delivery of judgments. In the afternoon the application in connection with the orphanage matter is set down for a hearing before the Chief Justice. The trial of A. Williams before Judge Lammiman is also set for the afternoon.

It is understood that although the Arion Club is not officially connected with the coming Gerardy concert, the members are individually much interested in this most important musical event, and are looking forward with pleasure to hearing the world's greatest cellist next Friday. It is to be hoped that there will be such a large attendance as will show that Victoria can appreciate an artist of the highest rank such as Jean Gerardy, in spite of all that is sometimes said to the contrary.

Could the local telegraph offices have given a direct service with San Francisco and to other points in the north and south hundreds of messages would have been dispatched from Victoria yesterday. But communication by wire was cut off, and even yet messages are accepted subject to indefinite delay. Up to a late hour this morning the S. P. R. Company had no direct connection with San Francisco and San Jose, and telegrams for Los Angeles and points south were taken subject to interruption.

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—"Next Wednesday evening? Sorry, but I can't come. That is the night for the Magpie Minstrels, couldn't think of missing it."

—The next rehearsal of the Anti-Tuberculosis minstrels will be held at Walfr's hall to-night and Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly desired.

—The corporation is preparing to place the block of land at Simcoe and St. Lawrence streets, permission to sell which was granted by the legislature, on the market. A survey of same is now being made.

—The members of Court Victoria, A. O. F., held a most successful social and dance at Sir William Wallace hall last evening, which was enjoyed by a large number of members and friends. The music was particularly good, and dancing indulged in until an early hour this morning.

—Remember next Wednesday is the 25th, the date set for the Magpie Minstrels.

—The Mothers' Club had an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the Spring Ridge school. Mrs. Sherwood read a paper on "Prompt Obedience," which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held on May 2nd, and the subject will be "Tale Bearing." A paper will be read by Mrs. Jenkins.

—A satisfactory sum for the funds of St. James' church was realized from the entertainment given yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Foote, Quebec street. Enjoyable musical numbers were given by Mrs. Bazzett (Duncan), Miss Zoe Bucknam, Miss Jessie McKinnon and others. Refreshments were also served to the visitors.

—The parade committee is sparing no effort to make that important part of the Victoria Day celebrations a success. Many details were settled at a meeting held last evening at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Foote, Quebec street. Enjoyable musical numbers were given by Mrs. Bazzett (Duncan), Miss Zoe Bucknam, Miss Jessie McKinnon and others. Refreshments were also served to the visitors.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clemence, the retiring president. The reports from the various committees of the Easter Bazaar were very encouraging and satisfactory, there being a nucleus of at least \$125 for a building fund. The auxiliary wish to thank all those who so kindly gave donations, either fancy or useful articles for sale or refreshments; also those who assisted in entertaining the crowd, the minstrel troupe, the orchestra and Mr. and Mrs. Deary, in lending their beautiful home for the occasion. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. Andrews, first vice-president, Mrs. G. Clemence, treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Knott, and Mrs. A. C. Jessop (re-elected) secretary.

—See the beaux and belles of Victoria society circles in the Magpie minstrels on the 25th.

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MARCH, 1906.

Highest temperature.....52.9
Lowest temperature.....21.2
Mean temperature.....42.3
Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.
Bright sunshine, 144 hours 45 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.39; constant sunshine being 11.

THREE WEDDINGS.

Happy Couples United in This City Yesterday.

The residence of Mr. John Smith, Poul Bay road, was the scene of an afternoon wedding yesterday, when Mr. Raymond Elford, second son of Mr. Theophilus Elford, manager of the Shawanigan Lake Lumber Company, was united to Hannah Thelma Peterson, of New Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. Adams. Many handsome presents were sent to the bride and groom. The bride was escorted by a number of friends to the E. & N. depot immediately after the ceremony, en route to their new home at Shawanigan Lake. The bride, who was attended by Miss Hilda Nelson, wore a pearl grey French cloth suit and a white chiffon picture hat. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. The bridegroom was attired in brown tuxedo. Mr. A. H. Sholtz supported the groom.

Another happy event of the same character also took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Stillwell, 104 Bay street. It was the union of her daughter, Ruth Myrtle, to Mr. J. E. Grubbe, son of Mr. Henry Grubbe, 240 Pandora street, by Rev. G. K. Adams. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream crepe de chine, adorned with real lace and the usual veil and orange blossoms. Miss Laura Simpson, the maid of honor, wore white organdy and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Fred Waller supported the groom.

A sumptuous repast was served to the many guests, the floral decorations being most admirable. The happy couple left on the Indianapolis for a tour of the Sound cities, and on their return will reside in their newly erected home on Caledonia avenue. Mrs. Wallace, only sister of the bride, came up from Marysville, Cal., for the ceremony, and will remain here several weeks.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay United in marriage at 7 o'clock last evening Miss Mary Pearl Pope and C. E. Heiberg, chemist of the Vancouver Portland Cement Works. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pope, corner of Pandora and George streets. The young couple were supported by Mr. Harry A. Ross, treasurer of the cement works, and Miss Katie Gordon. Only the immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. After the marriage the happy couple left for the mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent.

—The Minstrels' night for fun, the evening of the 25th.

—Two distinguished Y. M. C. A. workers will reach the city on Saturday evening, namely, Rev. A. N. Marshall, of Adelaide, Australia, and W. M. Parsons, of Minneapolis, field secretary of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. of America. Mr. Marshall is a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of the university of Toronto. For the past nine years he has been pastor of a leading Adelaide church. Their stay here will extend over three days. On Saturday there will be an informal luncheon and conference, commencing at 6.30 o'clock at the rooms, Broad street. On Sunday afternoon a men's mass meeting will be held at the Victoria theatre. Mr. Parsons will speak at the Centennial Methodist church on Sunday morning, and in the evening at the First Presbyterian. Mr. Marshall will occupy the pulpit at the Calvary Baptist church on Sunday evening.

—"Can't afford it? Nonsense, can't afford to miss it!" The Magpie Minstrels on the 25th.

THE GERARDY CONCERT.

Indications That Theatre Here Will Be Crowded to Hear World-Famed Musician.

There are indications that the Victoria theatre will be crowded on Friday night on the occasion of the visit of the distinguished cellist, Jean Gerardy. The decision reached by the management of the theatre to place all seats in the gallery at 75 cents without reserve will mean the filling of that part of the building and at the same time will give an opportunity to many to attend who cannot afford to pay higher prices.

The cello is unlike many other concert instruments—it does not tire in the hands of an artist like Gerardy. Like the human voice, it is capable of expressing almost every form of human emotion.

There are many reasons why Gerardy is a favorite with intelligent concert-goers and is esteemed by musicians. He is blessed with the artist's temperament and is magnetic. His technique is incomparable and his musicianship is unquestioned. He is a favorite with intelligent concert-goers and is esteemed by musicians. He is blessed with the artist's temperament and is magnetic. His technique is incomparable and his musicianship is unquestioned.

Gerardy has played with unequalled success in every civilized country. He is as well known in Australia as in England, as highly esteemed in Russia as in America, as great a favorite in Germany as in France. Indeed, he is an international favorite. Wherever the violinist is appreciated Gerardy's genius is recognized. To-day his position as the most poetic, most brilliant exponent of this difficult and noble instrument is unquestioned. While Gerardy scarcely yet has reached man's estate, his achievements have been many and notable. It is safe to assume, however, that his proudest triumphs lie before him.

The Gerardy of to-day is a different man from the Gerardy of a few years ago. As great as he was then, he is even much greater to-day. Since he was last here his art has developed, his musicianship has broadened and his musical horizons have widened. Now he is more than a mere virtuoso—he is a matured artist, the incomparable master, and as recently quoted by an eminent musician in this country, "Gerardy is unquestionably the greatest violinist living to-day, although he is the youngest."

PERSONALS.

W. E. Elmerfeld, the official secretary of the Vancouver tourist association, is in the city on business of more than local importance. His mission is to interview the Finance Minister and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works regarding the sale of vacant crown lands. He will urge upon the government the institution of a progressive policy for the sale of such lands in the vicinity of the city in small holdings similar to the former method employed at Centra Park.

D. S. McIntyre, business manager of the Winnipeg Telegram, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and is visiting a week or two in this city, with his brother, A. McIntyre, of the Times. He is accompanied by his wife and is on his way back to Manitoba, after spending the winter in Southern California; and Mr. McIntyre is congratulating himself that he left San Francisco at the time he did. On his way northward he spent a week in that city, quitting it only on Sunday.

Sir William Lyne, minister of trade and customs in Australia, is a passenger on the Maheno, that left Sydney on Monday. He is on his way to England, but will spend some time touring the Dominion. He is a large passenger liner on the new turbine engine which will total over 500, inclusive of 100 embarkings at Honolulu.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, and Surveyor Green, left last night for the mainland on official business.

James Rutherford, M.E., the well known mining expert, is registered at the King Edward.

A. H. Wallbridge, northwestern representative for the National Cash register, is at the Driford.

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Steamship Shipping

Steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from Skagway last evening and has been ordered to the Port of Victoria for a cleaning and painting.

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THE ENTIRE CITY MAY BE LAID WASTE

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relieve the wants of the distressed and to provide shelter for the homeless. Two hundred thousand rations have been directed to be sent from Vancouver barracks to San Francisco, and a large number of tents from Vancouver and other military posts. The supplies will be forwarded with all possible dispatch.

SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

New York, April 19.—Officials of the Salvation army in this city to-day received the following telegram from George French, the officer in charge of the army's work on the Pacific coast: "Oakland, Cal.—Deeply regret to inform you that provincial headquarters building and entire equipment, including all records, destroyed by fire following earthquake. Thousands homeless. The army has rendered its services to the city authorities for relief amongst the sufferers. Am compelled to open temporary provincial headquarters in Oakland citadel. No casualties reported among our people, although hundreds are dead. Our hearts are appalled over the intense suffering of victims. Both cities overwhelmed with grief. Pray for us."

OUTSIDE FIRE BRIGADES CAN DO NOTHING.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—A Western Union bulletin says: "San Francisco, entire district up as far as the new Fairmont hotel on top of Nob Hill, California street, between Powell and Mason streets, all gone. Reported that 100,000 people are homeless, and at 10 a.m. (San Francisco time) flames are not under control. Water supply is again cut off. Ten thousand homeless are reported at Santa Rosa. The war department to-day received the following bulletin from the Western Union: "Outside cities have been sending fire

route, through Stockton, and an attempt to get this train through is now being made. E. H. Harriman, chief owner and president of the Southern Pacific, has issued orders to establish rail and wire communication with San Francisco without regard to cost, and every possible effort is being made simultaneously to the westward of the earthquake. Factories from the north, south and east to restore communication, but so far without result."

TWO SMALLER SHOCKS HAVE BEEN RECORDED.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The weather bureau to-day issued the following bulletin: "Two smaller shocks of the San Francisco earthquake were recorded on the seismograph at the weather bureau here during last night, and this morning. The first shock was decidedly stronger, although both were very slight compared to the original disturbance. The strong motion in the first shocks occurred at 8.45 p. m., and in the second shock about 3.03 a. m."

WELLS, FARGO OFFER TO CARRY SUPPLIES.

New York, April 19.—The Wells Fargo Co. announced to-day that they will transport free of charge supplies for the sufferers from the San Francisco disaster, which are addressed to any San Francisco relief association or public official who may have charge of the distribution of it. Pursuant to the order issued this morning by Secretary of War Taft the U. S. S. department in this city to-day shipped to San Francisco 3,000 canteen tents, all that were available in Philadelphia.

INSURANCE AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$250,000,000.

Chicago, April 19.—Fire insurance companies had about \$250,000,000 at risk in the stricken city of San Francisco, the estimate being based on the premiums received in 1905. For years the Pacific coast has been the one section of country which could be depended upon for a steady profit year in and year out. San Francisco has been the best profit-producer on the coast. Its loss ratio for a period of years has been the lowest, being less than 25 per cent. of any city in the country, despite the unusual proportion of

quake upon steel structures, for it has been well under the San Francisco has the most dangerous location with reference to earthquakes of any large city in the United States."

SCIENTIST IN ITALY GIVES AN OPINION.

Rome, April 19.—The seismographs of the observatory throughout Italy yesterday recorded distant earthquake shocks. Those of the observatory at Florence, which has the most perfect instruments, indicated that an earthquake had been felt at a distance of over 5,000 miles. The shocks were so severe that they injured the instruments.

FINANCIAL AID IN RELIEF OF SUFFERERS.

New York, April 19.—M. Guggenheim's Sons to-day notified the function that they had contributed \$50,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. The National Park bank to-day transferred to San Francisco through the sub-treasury between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in aid of the sufferers. The secretary of the treasury has authorized the telegraphic transfer of \$10,000,000 from the sub-treasury at New York to San Francisco. The cash will be deposited in New York, and immediately paid out to order of the San Francisco banks entitled to the same.

NORTHERN MINES. Large Shipments Could Be Made If Transportation Facilities Were Available.

The Capilano arrived at Ladysmith yesterday from the north. She had on board 120 tons of ore from the Omer mines and 130 tons from the Goldstream mines, on Gavina island, for the Tye smelter.

The Capilano is returning from Skagway, having touched at various ports on the way down. Speaking of the mining outlook in the north this season, Capt. Johnson stated to the Ladysmith Ledger that the Omer mines could be shipping two thousand tons of ore monthly to the Tye smelter if transportation was available. This also applies to the mines on Gavina island.

THE KEEMUN ARRIVES. On Way Up the Straits Vast Numbers of Swans Were Noticed.

The Keemun, one of the round-the-world steamers which visits this port regularly, arrived this morning, and is now unloading freight at the outer wharf. The steamer brought about 50 Japanese passengers. Capt. Conrad reports that he has had had weather reports all the way across the Pacific. All on board are well, and there was nothing out of the usual during the trip apart from the bad weather.

Pilot Thompson, who brought the steamer in, reports that on the way up the straits there were encountered several flocks of swans. The pilot says that he has never before seen birds that he was white, about the same size as those in the park. On Race rocks there was a flock of about 50 of these encountered. They were quite close to the ship and sailed away as the steamer approached them. Off Metochin there was another flock of about the same number. The captain of the steamer reported that he had passed other flocks further out, so that there seemed to be an unusual number of these birds in the straits. Pilot Thompson thinks the tide and wind prevailing would carry the birds towards the Vancouver Island shore.

Practical Sympathy

The Licensed Vintners' Association of this city has been prompt to offer assistance to the homeless San Franciscans in their present hour of need.

To-day they wired to Mayor Schmitz \$200 as a contribution towards the relief fund of that city, and it goes without saying that if assistance comes from other sources as quickly as from this association, much good will be done.

A telegram from the treasurer to Mayor Schmitz is as follows:

Victoria, B.C., April 19, 1906. To Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco, Cal.

We wired you two hundred dollars, pr. Wells Fargo Express, for San Francisco relief fund from Victoria Licensed Vintners' Association. H. H. MALONY, President. H. F. W. BEHNSEN, Treasurer.

As next Sunday will be the anniversary day of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school, the services will be of special interest. At the morning and evening sessions, the scholars will occupy a large platform erected for the purpose. The school, together with the orchestra, will render special music, including the well known "Sunshine" and "Gloria" songs. The pastor will preach at both services. In the afternoon an open session will be held in the church. On Monday evening a cantata, entitled "Easter Sunshine," will be rendered by the school, with orchestra accompaniment. This cantata is specially adapted for children's voices.

EXTENDS SYMPATHY AND OFFERS HELP

Mayor Morley Forwards Telegram in Victoria's Behalf to Governor Pardee and Mayor Schmitz.

As the bulletins wired from southern California points continue to magnify the extent of the tremendous disaster with which San Francisco and neighboring towns have been afflicted the sympathy of Victorians and, in fact, all residents of British Columbia, goes out to the thousands now in distress. The latest dispatches received by the Times show that San Francisco is likely to prove a total loss as a result of the devastations from the fire following the earthquake of yesterday, that the fatalities are greater in number than generally anticipated, and that the numerous picturesque towns in the immediate vicinity of the western metropolis have suffered proportionately. In view of this it is safe to say that His Worship Mayor Morley is voicing the sentiments of the city as a whole in the following message, forwarded to Governor Pardee, of California, who has established headquarters in Fresno for the purpose of extending any assistance in his power to the suffering and homeless ones and to Mayor Schmitz, whose energies are bent in the same direction, early this morning:

Victoria, April 19, 1906. Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco.—Citizens here deeply sympathize with you in your great calamity. Are prepared to render prompt assistance in any manner required.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor. In all probability a fund will be subscribed in Victoria in order to show in a practical way the sympathy felt here for those who have suffered owing to the calamity. Anticipating the possibility of such a thing, C. H. Gibbons, who has charge of the arrangements of the Gerardy concert on Friday evening at the Victoria theatre, has forwarded the following message from Vancouver:

"In view of the appalling calamity at San Francisco and the urgent necessity of immediate and generous relief, 10 per cent. of the net receipts of the Victoria Gerardy concert will be given to such fund for the San Francisco sufferers as Victoria may open. The patrons of the concert will therefore have the double satisfaction of enjoying an exceptional musical treat and assisting a charitable cause appealing to the best in every human heart."

With a nucleus of the fund thus guaranteed it is to be hoped that citizens will evince their usual generosity when asked to help those in distress by putting down their names for amounts commensurate with the importance of the occasion. It is the desire of Mayor Morley and other officials that Victoria shall not be behind in the general move that, no doubt, will be made by all cities that have escaped the devastating influences of the earthquake in the interests of these places not so fortunate.

CONVICTED OF THEFT.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sentenced to Two Months' Imprisonment by Magistrate Hall.

In the police court this morning Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller were charged with the theft of a gold nugget valued at \$9 or thereabouts. It was brought out in the evidence that Mrs. Miller took the article from the table of a room in a local hotel occupied at the time by Marshall Coleman, who had been contracted for the construction of a portion of the C.P.R. hotel. She handed it to her husband, who disposed of it at the store of F. Landsberg, under an assumed name. When the loss of the jewelry was reported the police obtained a description of the suspected parties from Mr. Landsberg. While on the stand Mrs. Miller acknowledged the theft, and detailed the circumstances in full. Both were convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

A Chinaman, Jim Fok, was charged with an infraction of the sanitary regulations having conveyed objectionable refuse through the public streets during prohibited hours. When the accusation was explained to the prisoner he denied that there was ever anything "objectionable" in his vehicle. He contended that it was "heap" clean, and that those who had complained of the stench were mistaken. To refute this the sanitary inspector and others gave evidence to the contrary. Magistrate Hall, in convicting Jim Fok, advised him to appoint an assistant capable of recognizing an "objectionable" smell. He was fined \$5 and \$5.00 costs, in default one month's imprisonment. The fine was paid.

NEWS FROM CANADIAN SAULT.

The latest tells of the quick recovery of Edw. J. O'Connor, Asthma, had pretty nearly finished him, but he was used "Catharhoxone," and writes as follows:

"From my boyhood I have been a constant sufferer from Asthma and Catarrh. My nose and throat were always stopped up with mucus, and I had dropping in the throat. When asthmatic attacks came on I thought I couldn't live through the night. I would sit up and gasp for breath and endure great distress."

"Catharhoxone" was a God-send to me. It has made me entirely well and I speak of it just as I found it. Your case is curable also. For one dollar spent on Catharhoxone you'll get back your health. Buy from your druggist to-day or mail your order to U. S. A. Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or Kingston, Ont.

Fire broke out the other night in the office building of Emerson's new mill at Port Moody, and in a short time it and all the contents, including time cheques, mill records, ledgers, etc., were totally destroyed. The actual origin of the fire is at present unknown, but it is believed to be from a diary as the building had been shut up since the previous night. The police are working on the case.

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ENGINEER TAKES
C. Van Arstol, of Grand Trunk Pacific,
States Survey Work Going Forward
Expeditiously.

The Grand Trunk Pacific survey work in British Columbia is being forwarded as expeditiously as possible by C. Van Arstol, the engineer in charge of the operations. Seen by a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Van Arstol remarked that no time was being lost. Parties were being sent into the interior in order that the best route might be determined. He could not say how many men were being employed. Asked regarding supplies, Mr. Van Arstol did not deny that a contract had been entered into with the Hudson's Bay Company for the ship, food, and groceries of various kinds for the use of the parties already in the field. According to reports these commitments will be sent via the C.P.R. to Ashcroft, thence overland to Kamloops, from whence they will be packed to Fort George for distribution.

Referring to the actual construction work on the line, Mr. Van Arstol was extremely reticent. "Of course you know," he said, "that it is well under way in the east. From Edmonton east the line was being laid just as rapidly as possible. He would not say when construction would start in British Columbia. Possibly things would be in readiness to permit the laying of rails from the western terminus this year. Nothing definite, however, could be said in that connection, everything depending upon the progress made by the survey parties now engaged. In prospecting the country which, it is expected, will be traversed by the new transcontinental railway, Mr. Van Arstol states that he will likely remain here for some weeks. His work at Edmonton having been completed it now remained for him to see that the

operations from the coast went along as smoothly as from the east. In conclusion Mr. Van Arstol gave the assurance that the campaign was being carried out with all necessary enterprise, and that good progress was promised. He expressed the opinion that first class headway had been made during the two and a half years since the immense undertaking had been mooted.

WILL FIGHT TO FINISH.

Chicago, April 19.—All negotiations looking toward a peaceful settlement of the question as to who shall control Zion City and its vast resources have been broken off. John Alexander Dowie, through his attorneys, rejected the proposition advanced by the Council of Overseers W. G. Voliva to the effect that the \$21,000,000 estate be turned over to a board of control to consist of nine members, four of whom to be selected by Dowie and a like number by Voliva, the ninth man to be selected by the board as created.

It was stipulated that the action of the members thereof be final in determining whether or no the deposed "first apostle" or Voliva be the recognized head of the Christian Catholic Church.

Dowie rejected the proposal on the ground that not only would he not acquiesce in the appointment of Voliva on the board, but he no longer recognized the new leader as a member of the church.

Dr. Dowie, it is announced, will go to Zion City some time this week. It is declared by the Dowieites that when the "first apostle" enters the city which he founded, he will do so as the head of the church.

Voliva, they say, will be excommunicated.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers Act, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner as fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amount each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer construction tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequally assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, must, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state the grounds for requiring an alteration."

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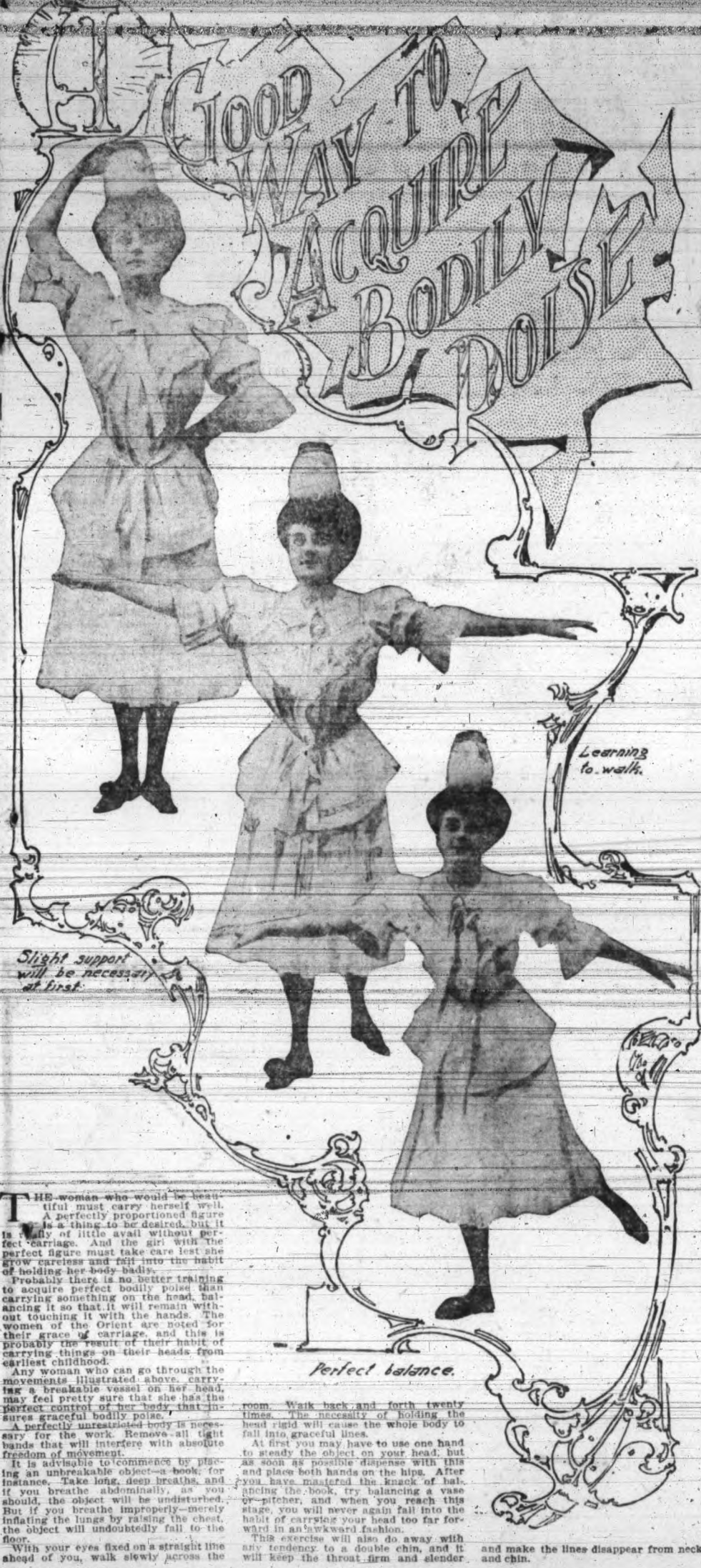
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BEAUTY IN CARE OF THE EYES

By Dr. Emma E. Walker
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THE eye is, perhaps, the most expressive feature of the face. No care that you can expend upon any part of the body will give you greater returns in beauty and health than that devoted to this organ. There is no organ that is more abused than the eye. How many of you really take good care of them? In any trouble with the eyes, never go to an oculist for treatment. This is the province of the oculist. If your eyes are perfectly healthy, it is never necessary to bathe them. Occasionally, I am often asked, which is better, cold water or hot water, for this purpose. If, either is necessary, it is better to consult an oculist. In any inflammation of the eye which comes on suddenly, cold water retards and soothes it, but after the trouble has continued for some time, very hot water will relieve the pain and reduce the swelling. If you feel that the eye must be bathed, the most convenient method is to use a little eye cup. This has a small mouth which fits around the eye at the margin of the orbit. The eye can then be opened into the lotion, whatever it may be, and washed. A weak solution of boracic acid, say 1 per cent, may be used safely; this must be fresh and clear, however, but the tears are the natural method of cleansing this organ. When it becomes necessary to wear glasses, there should be no hesitation in assuming them. One of the symptoms of eye strain is watering of the eyes. If your eyes water easily, it is probable either that they are weak or that there is some trouble existing with the tear duct. Again, in eye strain the lids sometimes twitch, or they may be very sensitive to light, or letters may become indistinct after a few moments' reading. There are many other symptoms of eye strain, one of which is a headache more from the eyes than from the brain. Some girls are troubled with dark spots dancing before the eyes. Sometimes these indicate an internal derangement. Sometimes they are the result of extreme nervousness, but they are often present in healthy eyes.

DANGER SIGNALS

The state of the general circulation may be judged by the appearance of the eyelids. The dark ring around the eyes, as referred to before, indicates sluggish circulation, or even blood changes. Swelling or puffiness under the eyes, the so-called "bags," are often the sign of some internal disorder. It is not uncommon to notice that the corners of the lids are red, or that there are little scales at the foot of the lashes. This may mean that you have a tendency to eye trouble, or have not slept enough, or it is often a sign that the eyes are strained and need rest. When you get anything into the eye, in order to get it out, the lower lid should be pulled down and the eye should look toward the nose. If nothing is found in the eye, the upper lid can be turned back and search made here. Take the tiny corner of a linen handkerchief and brush the eye gently from the inner corner toward the outer. Or a very simple method is to grasp the eyelashes of the upper lid between the finger and thumb and gently pull the lid down over the lashes of the lower lid. In this way the lashes of the upper lid may sweep the under lid, and so dispose of the chimer or particle of dust, and here the use of the eye cup and boracic acid may be very helpful. The attitude while working is of great importance. The eyes, to the head, should be kept as erect as possible. Stopping is very bad for the eyes. Fine needlework is also very trying, and reading, while riding in a train or carriage, may be harmful for the constant movement of the book or paper calls for a continual change of focus, and so increases the strain. You should apply the same principles of rest to the eye which you use for other parts of the body. If your work is close during the day, rest your eyes at night; but if your work has been "far-distance" work, you can read during the evening. A certain set of exercises are suggested for the eyes, and are said to strengthen them. They consist in slowly turning the eyes upward and downward, from right to left, as far as possible, and from one corner of the eye to the other. Then alternate the motions. The eyes are then rolled around, first to the right, and then to the left, and going through these motions for the eyes the muscles should never be strained. An excellent movement to keep the ball of the eye round is to gently rub it toward the center with the tip of the thumb and forefinger on either side. But if any of these manipulations makes the eyes in the least red or sensitive, it is far better to avoid them entirely. Here is an ancient rhyme about the eye, which we find quoted in a recent book on beauty.

THINGS HURTFUL TO THE EIGHT

"Much bathing, blizzarding winds, and wine and colds, or any serious blows, in fine, with lentils, pepper, mustard, also beans, garlic and onions, by each hurtful means. With too much labor amid dust and smoke, with long exposure to the sun and sky, the direct sunbeams that can so easily do harm. The eyes are, by far, more injured still."

Some Good Beauty Hints for the Face and Hair

Nostrils Too Wide

I have seen your valuable information in the beauty column and have come to you for advice. Can you tell me of a treatment that will reduce wide nostrils? Also, a treatment that will produce heavy eyelashes and eyebrows.

Blackheads on Nose and Chin

I wish you would tell me a sure cure for blackheads. My nose and chin are full of little blackheads, and I have tried everything I know of, and hope you will be able to relieve me. L. G. N.

Obstinate Blackheads of the Skin

After 2 ounces; soap thinned, 2 ounces. Rub into the spot affected, and as soon as the mixture burns wash the surface with hot water.

Troubled With Pimples

I have read your advice with interest. I am troubled with pimples and red spots on my face. I have started with your Pimple cream, and you advised one of your readers last week not to use the face brush until the pimples were all gone. What sort of a brush is the face brush, and how do you use it? I am troubled with them for some years. J. B.

Three Queries Answered

Last summer I had a number of boils on my neck, and they did not cure. Please tell me how to remove these scars, and how to fatten a thin neck. A. G. W.

Witch Hazel Gold Cream

White wax, 2 ounces; spermaceti, 1 ounce; sweet almond oil, 10 ounces; distilled water, 2 ounces; glycerine, 2 ounces; salicylic acid, 10 grains. The following cream is cleansing and softening: White wax, 2 ounces; spermaceti, 1 ounce; sweet almond oil, 10 ounces; distilled water, 2 ounces; glycerine, 2 ounces; salicylic acid, 10 grains. I noticed in your paper a physician's remedy for restoring hair to its original color. I have a friend whose hair is about 40 years, whose front hair has turned gray, and the back hair has turned white. I am sure if you know of a good remedy, please give it. I am sure it will be of great service to many of us. I am sure it will be of great service to many of us. I am sure it will be of great service to many of us.

Mrs. Henry Symes' Advice to Correspondents

NEW READER—The two creams referred to are equally good. After using a cream on the face, wipe off with a soft linen cloth, if the skin has a shiny appearance, dust lightly with good toilet powder. The Chinese eyelash stain will stain the lashes black.

W. C.—The Vaseline Remedy has proved most beneficial in cases similar to yours. However, when there is a tendency to flabbiness, it is best to nourish the tissues by rubbing in a good skin food, in addition to taking the internal treatment. Frequent bathing with cold water, followed by brisk rubbing with a coarse towel, is also beneficial.

Mrs. R. F. A.—Follow the advice given to "W. C." in this department today.

WORRIED—I do not know of a depilatory that will permanently remove superfluous hair. Usually the hair regrows and another application of the depilatory is necessary.

MRS. S. M. W.—In your case it would be best to make the rotary massage movement up from the arms.

T. S.—Massage will render the crease in your neck less noticeable. Try rubbing a little red spot on your neck with witch hazel cream.

A. G.—Take Dr. Vaseline's Remedy for bust development, as frequently published in this department. To fill out the neck, take deep breathing exercises and rub a good skin food well into the pores of the skin at least once a day.

A. H.—The quantity of milk required for nourishment differs greatly with different persons and it is well to consult a physician when a milk diet is to be taken. I do not remember having published the formula for soap to which you refer.

When the Face is Red

Will you kindly let me know how I can get rid of the redness of the face, or what you may call blushing? Every day it stays that way for four or five hours. I mix thoroughly, and mix twice through this boiling skin.

For the Face

Will you kindly publish a recipe for face powder, one that has a pink tint, and something that will not produce roughness of the skin?

Toilet Powder

Rose flour, 10 ounces; talcum, 10 ounces; oxide of zinc, 10 ounces; carmine enough to produce pink tint. Mix thoroughly, and mix twice through this boiling skin.

Cold Sores on Lips

Being a constant reader of your column, I thought I would write for a bit of advice. It seems that I always have cold sores on my lips. I use glycerine, but no sooner does it go away than another one appears. Do you think I need some internal medicine? I was recommended cod liver oil and molasses. What proportion of each should I use? Is the glycerine harmful if used every night?

Now my hair is very dry and comes out by the comb. I wash my head once a week on account of it getting very dry. Do you think it too often? GRATEFUL.

The continual appearance of cold sores on your lips indicates a disordered system, and you had better take internal treatment of some kind. I advise you to use camphor instead of the glycerine for external use. Do not shampoo your hair so often, and try using the lotion for falling hair.

For Falling Hair

Tincture of nux vomica, 1 ounce; spirits of rosemary, 2 ounces; alcohol, 2 ounces. Apply several times a week to the roots of the hair.

Eyebrows Falling

I have been greatly annoyed for some time by my eyebrows falling out steadily. Now they seem to grow, but they grow longer and in a kind of brittle way. Hair has been falling out for two years, but as I give it a regular shampoo and apply a prescription quite often, it seems to improve. Could you tell me of something that would prevent the eyebrows from falling out? Eyebrows have been falling out as well, but seem to have stopped, partly at least. GEORGETTE.

The following ointment will stimulate the growth of your brows and put them in excellent condition.

Ointment for Scant Eyebrows

Vaseline, 2 ounces; tincture of cantharides, 2 ounces; oil of lavender, 10 drops; oil of rosemary, 10 drops. Mix thoroughly. Apply to the eyebrows with a dry toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated. Then less often.

This ointment may be used for the eyelashes also. In this case it should be very carefully applied. It will inflame the eyes, and cause much pain.

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Tax Sale 1st June, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all
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CHARLES KENT,
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City Hall, April 3rd, 1906.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

The death occurred on Sunday of
Mrs. Julia Ann McMartin at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Cotton,
Second street. The deceased was 82
years of age, and a native of Quebec.
She was the mother of Mrs. A. F. Cot-
ton and Messrs. John, James and
Harry McMartin, of this city.
Thomas Beck, all aged resident of
Sapperton, died at the Royal Colum-
bian hospital on Saturday night, after
an illness of only a few days. The de-
ceased, however, had been failing for
some time. The late Thomas Beck
was sixty-five years of age, and was a
native of England. He was one of the
few remaining members of the pioneer
corps of Sappers and Miners, who were
sent out to this country about fifty
years ago by the British government.
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ARRANGING FOR BOUNDARY SURVEY

C. A. BIGGER HERE TO SEND OUT PARTIES

Expedition Will Go North in May—Plans
to Be Followed This
Year

Charles A. Bigger, of the Dominion
astronomical observatory, Ottawa,
reached the city last evening for the
purpose of arranging for the equip-
ment and dispatch of the parties to be
sent out by Canada to carry on the
survey of the boundary during this
season.

These parties will go north during
the month of May; the first, in charge
of A. J. Brabazon, will go to Yakutat
Bay, and operate in conjunction with
Frederick Morse, of the United States
coast and geodetic survey. These gen-
tlemen will measure base lines at suit-
able points on that section of the Pa-
cific Coast, probably at Yakutat Bay
and the mouth of the Alsek river.
From these bases triangulations will
be expanded so as to embrace all the
principal peaks of the St. Elias range
of mountains from Mount St. Elias to
Mount Fairweather. The triangulation
stations, together with a sufficient
number of subsidiary points, will be
occupied by photogrameters.
The data thus obtained will be am-
ple for the definition of the geographical
positions of the boundary peaks form-
ing this section of the boundary, and
also for the construction of accurate
topographical maps of this compara-
tively unknown region. Mr. Brabazon's
party will sail north on or about the
1st of May, and will remain in the field
as long as practicable.
W. F. Ratz, who conducted an ex-
pedition up the Taku river the latter
part of the season of 1905, will con-
tinue the work thus commenced. This

party will also develop the topography
of an unexplored region to the south of
the Taku river.

A third Canadian party under J.
Davidson-Craig will probably be sent
up Whiting river to develop the topog-
raphy between the Taku and Stikine
rivers.

An American party under O. M. Le-
land will continue the surveys between
the White Pass and the northern tri-
butes of the Chilkat river, and
White Fraser, with one assistant, will
be attached to this party as the rep-
resentative of the British commission-
er for the identification of points on
the boundary.

Mr. Bigger will return east about the
1st of May, and continue the triangulation
of Canada, commenced last season.

—If you are wise, get your seats
early for the Magpie Minstrels on the
25th.

—The British steamer Blackheath is
in dry dock in Esquimalt receiving
some slight repairs and a general
cleaning and painting.



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Body—Steel and hardwood frame;
wood front and back; varnished;
cushion, grade No. 11; parasol, No. 62
B.

Gear—All steel; four 10-inch rubber
tire wheels; patent wheel fastener;
dark green enamel finish.



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No. H 53, with Cushion and Parasol.

Price, \$10.

No. H 53, with Parasol only, Price,

\$9.25.

Body—Reed, varnished.

Cushion—Grade No. 11; parasol, 62 C.

No. 18.

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parasol, No. 2 C, No. 11.

Gear—All steel; four 10-inch rubber
tire wheels; Whitney patent anti-
friction wheel fastener; Whitney pat-
ent foot-brake; enamel finish; colors,
green or maroon.



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Price, \$14.

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ing, grade No. 21; parasol, 62 B.

Gear—All steel; four 12-inch rubber
tire wheels; patent wheel fastener;
foot brake; folding cross reach; dark
green enamel finish; white enamel
push bar.



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART.

No. H 64, C. & P., Not Upholstered.

Price, \$18.

Body—Reed, varnished; cushion, No.

21; parasol, 62 C, No. 14.

Gear—All steel; four 12-inch rubber
tire wheels; patent wheel fastener;
foot brake; folding cross reach; dark
green enamel finish; white enamel
push bar.



RECLINING GO-CART.

No. H 13, U. & P. Price, \$22.50.

Body—Reed, varnished; upholstery-

ing, grade No. 2, with mattress cushion,

parasol, 4 C, No. 17.

Gear—All steel; 14-inch rubber tire
wheels; Whitney patent anti-friction
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The steamer Tellus will be at the outer wharf this evening for the taking on of provisions and other supplies for the needy in San Francisco. James Dunsmuir with characteristic promptness when he heard that there was a vessel required to carry food to the south cancelled the orders for the filling of the steamer at Lady Smith, and placed the coiler at the disposal of those who might wish to send goods forward. Mr. Dunsmuir has left space for 1,000 tons of provisions and supplies on the Tellus, and all goods shipped will go free of cost. The steamer will leave at 5 o'clock this evening and proceed direct to San Francisco.

estimating them at their real value, as the wholesale firms are putting the goods in at actual cost. Those who wish to send anything by the Tellus are requested to have the goods at Simon Leiser's before 4 or 4.30 at the latest. His Worship Mayor Morley lost no time in settling in motion the machinery by which aid should be sent to the sufferers in San Francisco. He early communicated with the mayor of the city and the governor of the state of California as stated in yesterday's Times offering to do whatever was deemed best to assist. It was not until after 6 o'clock last evening that the reply was received by His Worship from Governor Pardee as follows:

was at once taken up with the result that a committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Vincent and Ald. Davey was appointed, and the sum of \$1,000 placed at their disposal to be spent in purchasing provisions. It was announced by His Worship that there had been a number of citizens who had offered to contribute to the funds for the aid of the purchase of supplies. This included \$100 from J. H. Todd & Son, and \$50 from E. M. Johnson. Later in the evening D. R. Ker offered to donate a ton of rolled oats, and today further contributions have come in uncollected by the Mayor, D. Spencer, Ltd., have placed \$100 at the disposal of the Mayor. Besides this there is the generous donation of the Licensed Vintners' Association of Victoria of \$200 telegraphed yesterday and referred to in yesterday's issue, and the ten per cent. of the receipts of the Gerardy concert made by C. H. Gibbons, who is managing the entertainment. A special meeting of the Victoria Firemen's Relief Association, with President H. P. McDowell in the chair,



THE PALACE HOTEL.
ONE OF THE MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURES WHICH HAS BEEN WIPED OUT.

QUARTER OF CITY MAY BE SAVED

Ferry Building, San Francisco, April 20. (Special.)—The fire is under control. It has been checked at Van Ness avenue and in Mission. The fire is still raging north of Russian hill toward the bay, but will not spread west. Probably one-fourth of the city is safe. Measures are being taken for the relief of the destitute. Last night was a horrible one for the refugees. Most of them were without food or water and their sufferings were terrible. Bakeries are starting to-day and bread is being sent over from Oakland. Supplies of bread and milk are needed immediately. Swift & Co. have 500,000 pounds of canned beef at south San Francisco, and this will be of material assistance.

HONOLULU FEELS SHOCK

Chicago, April 20.—A cablegram to the Chronicle from Honolulu says:

"For six minutes yesterday a repetition of the San Francisco disaster, which would involve the capital of the Hawaiian Islands in destruction, was feared. Vibrations, which were evidently the result of seismic disturbances, were plainly felt throughout the city. The vibrations caused the water in the harbor to rise rapidly, and fear was felt that a tidal wave might sweep the city. However, inside of six minutes, the vibrations ceased and no further ones were noted during the day.

"The vibrations caused almost a panic among the inhabitants, who had learned of the catastrophe at San Francisco, and they endeavored to make their way out of the business district as soon as possible, preferring to take their chances in the sugar plantations in the open, rather than to endure the danger of having the buildings fall upon them.

"Fear of possible disorders as a result of the panic, caused the landing of marines from the men of war in the harbor. It caused the buildings along Fort street and other thoroughfares in the business district to rock to and fro, and in the residence district some of the less strongly constructed buildings were partly demolished as a result of the vibration."

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION

Ottawa, April 20. (Special.)—Supplementary estimates were presented to the House of Commons to-day for a vote of \$100,000 for sufferers from the earthquakes at San Francisco.

was held at fire headquarters last evening, for the purpose of considering means of aiding the members of the stricken city. It was unanimously voted on by every member of the local department that the secretary and treasurer be instructed to forward \$100 from the local fund of the association, also that a suitable expression of sympathy be sent to the members of the "Frisco" department. The above mentioned officers have wired the fund according to their instructions. The officers of the local association are H. P. McDowell, president; Joseph Wachter, secretary, and George E. Moss, treasurer.

The city council upon a committee consisting of J. E. H. Rickaby, Simon Leiser, E. E. Blackwood, G. Booth, G. Wilson and D. R. Ker appearing, took the action above referred to and then adjourned in order that the committee might get right to work and carry out the undertaking. His Worship explained that provisions should be sent which would not require cooking. The greater part of the coal had been lost, having been shot into the bay. There was no food, S. Leiser said that biscuits, canned meats, etc., could be sent. Condensed milk and coffee could also be forwarded. The wholesale people would put it in at cost. E. E. Blackwood said he had wired

for definite instructions as to what Wells, Fargo & Co. was prepared to do in transmitting the goods. In conference, the question of the best means of sending the provisions was fully discussed. Mr. Blackwood said that the best means for shipping provisions to the stricken city was arranged. It was doubtful if it would be possible to wait until Monday, when the next steamer would be going down than to ship by way of rail. He, however, was trying to ascertain the exact arrangements which could be made overland so that there would be no doubt if that course was decided upon. Mr. Rickaby thought that there should be some tents and some blankets sent with the other materials. It was thought by others that there would be a more ready way of getting these than by shipping from Victoria. Mr. Leiser said that San Francisco

Subscription Lists Opened

Early this morning His Worship Mayor Morley took steps to enable Victorians to show their sympathy towards the residents of San Francisco in distress by contributions to a fund which will be used for their relief. He opened subscription lists at all the local banks, at the Times and Colonist newspapers, and placed a large box in the post office buildings in order to allow those so inclined to slip in small donations. It is understood that lists will also be opened at the Tourist Association headquarters, Fort street, and at the city hall. Mayor Morley explains that under the present conditions money itself cannot help the suffering populace of the doomed city, so that it is just possible that everything received will be taken in a day or two, and used for the purchase of provisions to be forwarded to those in need.

had always been very ready to assist in trouble, and he thought that the city of Victoria should be very generous in this matter. He thought that there should be two carloads sent now. Others thought that it would be sufficient to send one carload at this time. If it was necessary to send further aid this would be done. Mr. Leiser was appointed to act as chairman of the committee for getting the shipment made. Assisting him in this are the other members of the committee. Through the efforts of James Dunsmuir to-day it was arranged that the collier Tellus now loading at Lady Smith should call here on her way south for San Francisco this evening, and take the shipments from this city. Mr. Dunsmuir's donation. James Dunsmuir has donated one hundred tons of provisions in aid of San Francisco sufferers, which will be sent on the collier Tellus to-night to

General Fuston. The shipment is made for him by Simon Leiser & Co. Western Union's Action. The local agent of the Western Union Telegraph office has received the following message from the superintendent, which is self-explanatory. The Western Union Telegraph company will transmit free domestic messages relating to relief of sufferers in San Francisco, when offered by duly constituted relief organizations or public officers in their official capacity, when destined to San Francisco. Such messages will be subject to such delay as conditions impose. "R. T. REID, Superintendent." The Western Union Telegraph Co.'s Chicago office reports the following facilities to California points: "At 10 a. m. 10,000 messages on hand; 10 circuits to Los Angeles, 2 to Sacramento, 1 to Oakland, 2 to Reno, Nev."

SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM SEATTLE

Seattle, April 20. (Special.)—Ten thousand dollars for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers was last night given by the city council. The citizens have raised \$60,000. This makes a total of \$70,000.

TENTS AND COTS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

Junction City, Kansas, April 20.—Three express cars loaded with 1,000 tents and more than 500 cots left for Riley last night on the Union Pacific for San Francisco.

WILL PROVIDE SHELTER FOR TWO THOUSAND

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 20.—The entire tentage and camp equipment of Fort Russell were shipped last night to San Francisco. The outfit is sufficient for 2,000 people.

PORTLAND RUSHING SUPPLIES TO FRISCO

Portland, Ore., April 20.—The South-ern Pacific last night started a special

FOURTEEN PILFERERS SLAIN

San Francisco, April 20. (Special.)—Fourteen men were killed last night by soldiers guarding the United States mint. Policeman Joseph Meyers was bayoneted and killed by a National guardsman over a dispute as to authority. The men at the mint were killed for attempted robbery.

GOVERNOR PARDEE'S APPEAL FOR AID

Seattle, April 20. (Special.)—George C. Pardee, governor of California, sent an appeal to Mayor Moore from Oakland last night asking for immediate assistance, and the Seattle executive at once wired that a train load of supplies would be sent this morning to be followed by a shipload on the day following. The appeal from Governor Pardee follows: "Oakland, April 19th. William Hickman Moore, Mayor of Seattle, Wn.: "Three hundred thousand people, shelterless and in want of supplies. Can your city send food? Need is

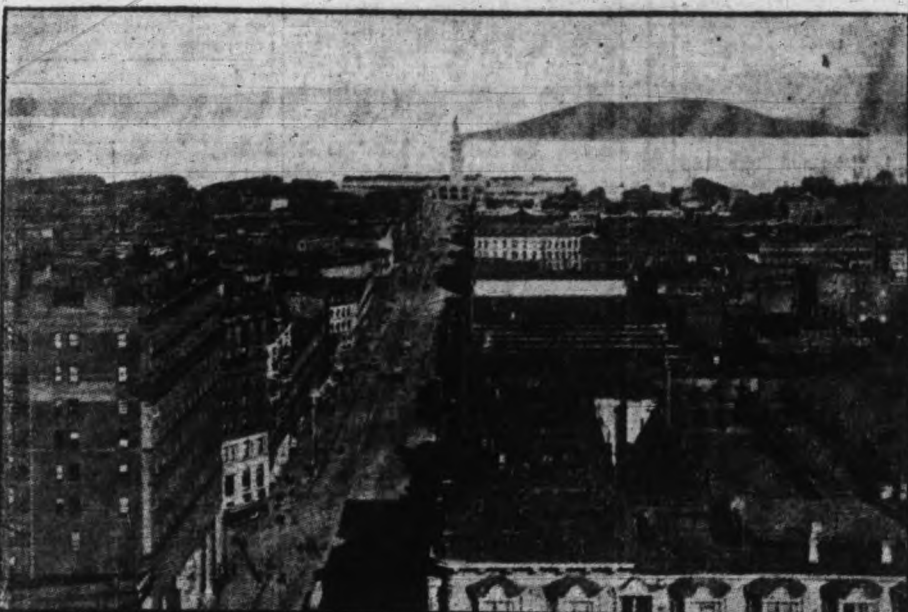
great and imperative. Answer Oakland. (Signed) "GEO. C. PARDEE, Governor." Mayor Moore implies from the telegram from Governor Pardee that people are in great need of shelter, and has agreed upon Governor Moore to send all the National Guards' tents available. A long distance telephone from the Governor's office this morning conveyed information that 350 tents had been sent.

CARING FOR THE REFUGEES FROM FRISCO

New York, April 20.—A Western Union Telegraph Company operator, who made a tour of the city with a military escort last night, sent the following dispatch to New York to-day: "Thousands who spent last night out of doors were fairly comfortable, most of them being sheltered by tents. Considerable distress, however, was caused by a heavy fog which came up during the night, also by dew. "Chinamen are in evidence about the ferry house by thousands, all of them waiting anxiously to get out of the city and all of them carrying big bundles. "The principal food of those who remain in the city is composed of canned goods and crackers. "The refugees who succeeded in getting out of San Francisco are met as soon as they enter the neighboring towns by representatives of bakers, who have made large supplies of bread and who immediately deal them out to the hungry people."

REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF CLIFF HOUSE UNCONFIRMED

San Francisco, April 20.—The report that the famous Cliff house had toppled into the sea cannot be verified, and is probably untrue. In the confusion it is impossible to get verification. (Continued on Page Seven)



MARKET STREET EAST FROM CALL BUILDING.
CROCKER BUILDING TO LEFT—PALACE HOTEL TO RIGHT OF FOREGROUND.



MARKET STREET, LOOKING EAST.
PALACE HOTEL TO RIGHT—LOTTA'S FOUNTAIN IN CENTRE.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 20, 5 a.m.—As the barometer is high over Northern British Columbia and low along the American coast the weather is likely to be fair and warmer. Showers have occurred on the lower mainland and in Cariboo, and fair moderately warm weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
 Victoria and vicinity: Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and warmer.
 Lower mainland: Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature 69; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 62; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.
 Nanaimo—Wind, N.W.; weather, fair.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 65; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.
 Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 61; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 61; weather, cloudy.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Mr. W. A. Owen, of Victoria, Marries
 Popular Nanaimo Lady.

The wedding of Mr. W. A. Owen, of the E. & N. staff in this city, and Miss Edith Blanche Horne, second daughter of Alex. Horne, postmaster at Nanaimo, was solemnized at noon Tuesday at St. Paul's church, Nanaimo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sylvia-White. The Nanaimo Free Press in describing the wedding says: The marriage service, every detail of which was carried out with studied elaborateness, took place in the presence of a large concourse of invited guests, the bride being given away by her father.

The bride was attired in a dress of Peau de Chene, trimmed with silk lace and applique, wearing a bridal veil with a garniture of orange blossoms which was worn by her mother upon the occasion of her marriage. She carried a prayer book with a ribbon shawl of lilacs of the valley and st. pauls.

Miss Gertrude Horne, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and rivalled the bride, being charmingly attired in a dress of cream cologne trimmed with lace and ribbon, the effect heightened by a picture hat of large chiffon with a handsome ostrich plume. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations, roses, heliotrope, etc. The bridesmaids, Miss Gladys E. Horne, also a sister to the bride, and Miss Gladys Miller, of Vancouver, a cousin, were exquisitely attired, the former in a cream princess cologne trimmed with lace, wearing a large picture hat, and the latter in a dress of pale blue cologne trimmed with blue chiffon, also wearing a white lace picture hat, while Miss Eme Horne, the other bridesmaid, was gowned in a pale blue dress of cologne trimmed with cream lace and wearing a white picture hat. They also carried bouquets corresponding with that of the maid of honor.

The flower girls were the Misses Olive and Francis Miller, of Vancouver, cousins of the bride. They wore dresses of white china silk with bows and wreaths on their heads; they carried baskets of flowers.

Mr. R. Reid, of Victoria, supported the groom.
 The church was tastefully decorated with Easter flowers and was crowded to the doors, a very large number being unable to find entrance, being forced to stand outside. The ceremony was a choral service.

After the wedding march played by Mr. Pawlett the party were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horne, where breakfast was served to some forty guests. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the dining room presented a particularly lovely appearance with flowers everywhere, the prevailing colors being yellow tulips, lilies of the valley, heliotrope, carnations, roses, and plants in bloom and ornamental foliage.

Following breakfast a reception was held until rain time, a constant stream of friends presenting congratulations crowding the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen left on the afternoon train for Victoria, and will enjoy their honeymoon on the mainland. Mr. Owen has accepted a position with the Western Fuel Company.

DO WE OVER-SLEEP?

Some time ago the famous inventor Edison expressed his view that the average person sleeps far too much. By shortening the hours of sleep we should, he declared, gain greatly in health and clearness of mind. His own powers of dispensing with sleep are well known.

That he is not alone in this opinion is shown by the fact that similar views have been expressed by more than one leading medical man.

A well known author who has for many years held the same doctrine holds that what he regards as the excessive amount of sleep taken by most people is simply a matter of habit.

"Over-sleeping," he said, "is as common as over-eating. I rarely sleep more than six hours a day, frequently only five, and have found myself all the better for it, to say nothing of the immense amount of time gained in this way for work and recreation. Only infants, invalids, and old people need the amount of sleep which the average person habitually takes."—Cassell's Saturday-Journal.

A fish that is fresh will have bright eyes and red gills, the flesh will be firm to the touch, and the scales will not easily rub off. A short, plump fish is always better than a long and thin one.

**MONEY VOTED IN
 AID OF SUFFERERS**

**CITY COUNCIL ACTS
 PROMPTLY IN MATTER**

After Voting \$1,000 Adjournment Was
 Taken to Allow of Carrying
 Out Scheme

The city council met last evening, but on account of the necessity for taking prompt action with respect to sending forward the aid to the sufferers in San Francisco an adjournment was reached at a much earlier hour than is usual with the present council. All the members of the council were present except Ald. Hall. His Worship placed before the aldermen the message he had received from Governor Pardee of California relative to need of provisions. He intimated that wholesale men and others in the city had been telephoned by him as soon as he received the message and that there would be a number of these present in a short time to consider with the council ways and means for giving relief. He thought something should be done to aid the sister city of the Pacific coast in the terrible calamity which had befallen it. He read the message from the governor of California. He wished to know what it was proposed to do.

Ald. Stewart thought that at least \$500 or \$1,000 should be voted by the council.

Ald. Fullerton thought that \$1,000 should be placed at the disposal of the Mayor to send.

Ald. Yates proposed that it be left until the merchants arrived, when a better idea could be formed of what was needed.

This suggestion was acted upon and the regular business was proceeded with.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries wrote, agreeing to leave to the city the lot on Rock Bay which was used by the Taylor Mill Company and Lemon & Gonsness Company. The terms of agreement were set forth as a year to be paid to the government. This was conditional on the city agreeing to expend on the lots yearly at least the amount received in rental by the city.

Ald. Yates wanted this laid over for consideration. He did not think that the city was getting a very good bargain on this. He wanted to get further information on the subject. The mills were to pay \$50 each a year. According to this agreement proposed the city was to expend this amount on the property. He wanted to see the correspondence.

Ald. Hall had no objections to standing it over, but the question had been before the council for a long time and he thought it should be settled.

Ald. Fullerton said it had been gone into fully last year and the proposal was to make a city landing place for gravel at this point, which was really a street end.

It was agreed to stand the matter over.
 The secretary of the board of school trustees wrote asking what action the city council intended to take with reference to the estimates for extraordinary expenditure, and also stating that the board could not see its way to reduce the estimates for ordinary expenditure.

Ald. Hall proposed to write to the school board that the council could not alter its attitude towards the estimates for ordinary expenditure nor grant the extraordinary expenditure. When the Indian reserve question was settled there would, he said, be a solution of the expenditure for a school site in Victoria West.

This was agreed to.
 R. T. Elliott wrote to the effect that the new G. F. R. hotel, "The Empress," desired a license for the premises according to the by-law entered into. In his letter he referred to the property by giving the bounds of the lot.

His Worship said that the application seemed rather extraordinary. It seemed to ask for a license for the whole block of land granted to the hotel. He thought that the license should only apply to the hotel building.

Ald. Yates proposed that the letter be referred to the city solicitor in order that the question might be looked into all respects.

W. Heatherbell complained of an open drain.

Ald. Douglas proposed that this be referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee. The motion carried.

The city engineer and assessor reported upon the cost of permanent sidewalks on various streets. It was decided to prepare the necessary by-laws.

The building inspector and sanitary inspector reported that it was advisable to have some buildings on View street removed.

It was decided to notify the agent preliminary to ordering the tearing down of the buildings.

Petitions against a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Avalon road had been received by the assessor and were reported to the council.

Ald. Yates suggested that the opinion of the city engineer with respect to should be obtained.

City Electrician Hutchinson reported upon the complaint of the Melrose company with respect to the inspection of an electric sign. He reported that the charge was made under the by-law and was perfectly legal, although it was excessive. He suggested the amendment of the by-law.

This was referred to the electric light committee.

Plumbing Inspector Shade reported upon various premises which were not connected with the sewer and asking for instructions.

Ald. Yates proposed to refer this to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Ald. Stewart wanted the matter settled at once. He said it was no work for a committee to run about the city and decide who was able to connect and who was not.

Ald. Hall thought it would be better to consider this in conjunction with the city engineer.

Ald. Stewart proposed that the council consider this in committee of the whole in conjunction with the city engineer and the plumbing inspector.

This latter proposal carried.
 Residents of Heywood avenue asked for a light on the street. This was referred to the electric light committee.

Accounts to the amount of \$3,832.48 were ordered to be paid.

On motion of Ald. Hall it was decided to invite tenders for two carloads of poles for street lighting.

His Worship said that he had been waited upon by a deputation from the North Ward and invited to visit with them a proposed site for a park. He thought this should be referred to the committee.

This course was accordingly taken.
 His Worship called attention to an unsanitary open drain which drained the Finlayson field, etc.

It was pointed out that this would have been attended to by the council of the year previous had they not been stopped. The parties who complained most loudly now were those who prevented the sewer being completed.

Ald. Hall said there were other equally unsanitary places elsewhere in the city.

The matter was referred to the city engineer for report.

The committee of business men then conferred with the council, resulting in Ald. Hall moving that His Worship, Ald. Dwyer and Ald. Vincent be a committee to act with the business men in arranging for a shipment of goods to San Francisco.

This carried, and Ald. Stewart then moved that the council place at the disposal of the committee from \$500 to \$1,000 to be expended in purchasing goods.

The motion carried and the council then adjourned in order that action might be taken.

The results of the deliberations of the committee appear in another column.

What Other People Think

RELIABLE INFORMATION!

To the Editor:—The following information (C) relating to Port Simpson, in this province, and published lately in the Newcastle Weekly Chronicle, one of the largest and most influential newspapers in the north of England, has been sent to me by a friend, knowing that I am interested in historical data relating to this coast. I think such information as this should be commented on, for such sublime ignorance in every detail, even down to the Canadian Pacific railway, I have never seen before, and if the schoolmaster is not abroad in this particular instance I should like to know where he can have got to. I have every belief that the so-called information for readers of the Newcastle Chronicle was written in good faith, but the writer is evidently badly mixed with, I think, Montreal and Victoria, two cities, one at each end of Canada. Surely the editor of the paper could not have known of the intended publication of No. 16,483.

JOHN T. WALBRAN.

Answers—16,483, Port Simpson.—Port Simpson, more commonly known as Fort Simpson, has an interesting history. It is situated on the western coast of the Pacific ocean, near the head of a narrow inlet, the port of Camanass, or Camanass, around which is a range of plains about six square miles in area, having valuable tillage and pasture land, and water-power for flour and saw mills.

Prior to the capture of Quebec by General Wolfe, Port Simpson was often attacked by the Indians—chiefly Innuits—in alliance with the French, and to put a stop to these depredations the British government, by the red men, the British settlers erected a frontier fort, a square enclosure of 100 feet in height, having octagonal bastions, armed with 6-pounder guns. This fortress was considered of great strength.

The village buildings were then of square timber, forming three sides of an oblong—for strength and compactness—as a safeguard against any sudden assault of the Red Indians. Shortly after the erection of the fort, another attack was made by the Innuits, but successfully repulsed. Those not engaged in fighting were employed in farming and lumber trade, as the district around was well timbered with pine, oak, cedar, etc., and the soil was well suited for cereal crops.

Three miles from Port Simpson is Esquimaux, a splendid harbor, and rapidly coming to the front as a commercial and naval port. Its rise will have an encouraging effect on Port Simpson, and the growth of this and Esquimaux will probably be phenomenal like other towns in the United States and Canada, owing to the abundance of coal around these places. There are also large mines near the Crow's Nest and the Skeena river, close to Port Simpson and the Kootenay district.


According to the returns of 1903, the number of tons of coal raised was one million and a half; a large quantity for this part of British Columbia—in which Port Simpson is situated—as coal has only been raised within the last twenty years.

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"J. G. MAJOR,"
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 T. H. GAWLEY.
 Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1906.

an M. P. does—though even he had his palavers and congresses. But if any one were to take down the talk of an average modern under-graduate or society girl, we doubt if it would be found to contain more than 250 vocabularies, where an educated Elizabethan or Caroline would have employed several thousand. Nothing is more striking in the old prose writers than the richness and variety of their language. Not only are we lacking in concrete imagination, and ashamed to go ahead cut-of-beaten track of speech, but phrases which were when first devised forcible and strong have through long currency lost their edge. Three-fourths of the expressions we use have ceased to be effective metaphors and become conventional and lifeless.—London Saturday Review.

THE WORDS A MAN USES.
 How many words are possible? Starting from the four and twenty alphabetic sounds Leibnitz calculated the combinations at 620,448,701,733,238,738,360,000. But many of these combinations would be unpronounceable, even in Welsh. In Chinese every syllable is a separate word.
 Does man's stock of words grow richer or poorer with time? M. Moncalm foresees an even higher intellectual destiny for the race in the future. "Our fathers," he says, "did not know the thousandth part of our vocabulary, which is very copious. Certainly, the New Dictionary is a much larger work than Johnson's, and we doubt not that primitive man talked less than

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PROMPT TO SUCCOR.

The homeless citizens of San Francisco cannot procure the necessities of which they have been deprived by donations of money. If money were all they required, they could get it in abundance from the open public treasures and the generous open hands of their fellow-citizens in all parts of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All the storehouses upon which they depended for their daily bread and for clothing have been shaken down by the earthquake or consumed by the more destructive element which followed so closely in its wake. The immediate requirements are abundant supplies of food and clothing and tents in which refuge can be taken until houses can be erected to partially replace those which have been swept away in the conflagration. For these reasons it is pleasant to observe that the Victoria City Council has taken prompt measures to contribute towards the immediate necessities of the people of the destroyed city. The first pressing problem solved, the possibilities of an outbreak of disease resulting from exposure and inadequate supplies of food and clothing guarded against to the limit that human efforts can guard them against, the time will have arrived for the consideration of other measures of relief. In the meantime our duty is to see that the succor we are giving is dispatched as speedily as possible. The committee of aldermen and business men who have undertaken to forward the supplies may be depended upon to attend to that. The transportation companies can also be trusted to deliver the goods with all possible speed, while the relief committee at the other end will do the rest. If neighboring communities act as promptly as the people of Victoria and contribute according to their means and the extent of their resources, which there is no reason to doubt, we shall have a comforting assurance that the terrible calamity which has so suddenly overtaken the citizens of San Francisco will be shorn of much of its horror.

"DICKENSONIA."

Memories of the life and times of the most popular of all English writers and novelists have been awakened by several recent discoveries. The lady who is alleged to have been the original of "Little Dorrit," the gentle, faithful and true heroine of the Marshalsea prison, has been discovered, well stricken in years, but still living the life of devotion and self-sacrifice which was so beautifully depicted by the pen of the Wizard of Gads Hill. The London Chronicle of a recent date also announces that an interesting letter by Dickens, written on the eve of the great novelist's death, has been discovered under curious circumstances. An old "History of England," purchased twenty years ago from a second-hand bookstall, was taken to a book shop in Junction road, Upper Holloway. The book was practically valueless, but within its pages was found a letter, which bore evidence of being genuine, written by Charles Dickens to Mr. John M. Mackellean. The letter, which had reference to a passage in "Edwin Drood," was as follows:

Gad's Hill Place,
Wed., Eighth June, 1870.

Dear Sir,—It would be quite inconceivable to me—but for your letter—that any reasonable reader could possibly attach a Scriptural reference to a passage in a book of mine reproducing a much-abused figure of speech impressed into all sorts of service on all sorts of inappropriate occasions without the faintest connection of it with its original source. I am truly shocked to find that any readers can make the mistake.

I have always striven in my writings to express veneration for the life and lessons of our Saviour, because I feel it, and because I revere that history for my children, every one of whom knew it from hearing it repeated to them long before they could read, and almost as soon as they could speak.

But I have never made proclamation of this from the house.

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES DICKENS.

John M. Mackellean, Esq.,
Dickens died on June 9th, 1870, and therefore the above interesting letter, possibly the last he wrote, was penned within a few hours of his death.

The foregoing interesting discovery recalls memories of long gone by years when all books appeared the same, and were written to be read regardless of merit, until an accidental stumbling upon a copy of "David Copperfield" taught the value of discrimination and inculcated the lesson that there were "books and books." In those days the authorship of a work was a matter of sublime indifference to at least one reader; the title was the important thing; until days of delight without alloy devoted to the pages of such outwardly unattractive books as "David Copperfield" and "Pennywise" revealed treasures hitherto undreamed of and

created a passion which endures even to the present day. And we may say it was a curious thing in our immature experience that while every possible movement of the pen was spent in the company of the famous man, who moved through the pages of these two masterpieces, and that while we were conscious of a subtle distinction of style, the impression remained long in our mind, probably produced by a similarity in binding, that the books were written by the same hand. That defect in discriminating faculties was overcome all too soon, but to this day we cannot say with absolute certainty from which of the authors we have derived, or still derive, the greater pleasure and profit.

HILL AT WORK!

Has our neighbor of fearful temperament not noted the latest phase of the subtle movement having for its object the annexation of Canada to the United States? In case the San Francisco horror has caused our contemporary to overlook the matter, we shall specifically call its attention to it. The one thing necessary to the success of the annexation propaganda which it is said "Jim Hill" is directing is to secure possession of the press, or a portion of the press, and to cause it to stily preach the doctrine of secession. It was hinted a short time ago that Mr. Hill would probably do this very thing. We believe we can see his fine, delicate hand and mental finesse at work already. Has the Colonist heard nothing about it? A gentleman of American birth, bearing the title and name of "Colonel" Porter (and not a Southerner either, we understand), has been appointed one of the editors of the Winnipeg Telegram. In candor we ought perhaps to explain that the Colonel has become, after the orthodox fashion and by taking the usual oath of allegiance, a subject of His Majesty King Edward VII. But we do not attach much importance to that. All is fair in war, even of a pacific character, such as the annexation movement. The oath has been taken for a purpose—the Colonel will conceal his real design until he has accomplished his work in preparing the minds of the people of Western Canada for the great change in their political fortunes. But in conclusion we must point out that the Winnipeg Telegram is a Conservative newspaper, the chief organ in the West of Messrs. Borden and Roblin, the latter gentleman the Premier of Manitoba. It is an audacious thing of Mr. Hill to thus attempt to undermine the hitherto unquestioned and unalloyed loyalty of the great Conservative party. What is our ultra-loyal neighbor going to do about this thing? Will it come out from amongst the suspects and remain separate?

It is a remarkable thing, a perplexing illustration of the "inherent stupidity" of the British people, that they will continue to impoverish themselves by exporting huge quantities of goods in excess of that which they import, or vice versa. We are not very sure which of the propositions is the correct one; but it does not make much difference. The British people are stupid in any event, or they would take measures to properly balance their trade accounts and see to it that they do not permit this drain of wealth to continue. But there is a remarkable fact in connection with this "bleeding white" process which periodically excites the commiseration of economists of the orthodox or heterodox school. The Britons have been impoverishing themselves for half a century—probably more—and the outward indications are all to the effect that they have been growing steadily in wealth. All classes of the "common people," which includes all who are actively engaged in production, are apparently much better off than they ever were before in the history of the misguided and misgoverned race. The population is greater than it ever was and a greater proportion of it is employed. They believe that the system they have adopted and doggedly stuck to in defiance of the example of all their neighbors is the better one for their purpose. They cannot be convinced that they are wrong. They are joined to their free trade idols. All we can do is let them alone and trust that in course of time the light of truth will penetrate the thick crust of their understanding.

Victorians, now thoroughly awake to the nature of the calamity that has overtaken their neighbors in California, are responding with their usual generosity to the mute appeals from the homeless and hungry southerners. They are not only providing supplies, but the means of direct transportation also, which will insure prompt delivery. They have the facilities for doing the business thoroughly, and, regardless of cost, they are going to use them.

The tragedies of life in these days of swift communication and intimate relations do at least serve to illustrate the close kinship of the human race. All the civilized portion of the world is preparing to lend a helping hand to the people of the devastated region of California.

The Conservative party is not in such bad shape after all. A gentleman has been found willing to assume the duty of leading the party in the Senate. There is no salary attached to the job either.



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THE QUESTION OF RAILWAY BRANCHES

MINISTER OBJECTS TO BLANKET POWERS

Companies Must Define Lines They Pur-
pose Constructing—Bills Referred
to Special Committee.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 20.—At the railway committee meeting yesterday an act respecting the Vancouver & Lulu Island railway, which was referred back by the House for further consideration, was taken up. The point in the discussion was as to building branches. The company has power to build branches thirty miles long at any time. When obtaining an order-in-council exception was taken to these blanket powers.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson said yesterday that the granting of such powers hereafter should cease. Those who had such rights should define the branches they wanted to build, otherwise power to do so would cease. There was no desire to interfere with any vested rights. If a company had commenced building any branches that would be a case for careful consideration. By such a policy no one would be injured. He thought that it would be well to refer the bill and any other of the same kind to a special committee.

Dr. Inkwall opposed any interfer-

ence with the rights which the company now enjoyed.

R. G. Macpherson did not think that a special committee was necessary. They should deal with it now.

J. B. Kennedy, New Westminster, was opposed to blanket charters for building branches.

This bill and also a bill respecting the B. C. Southern and another regarding the Columbia & Kootenay Railway Navigation Company were all referred to the same special committee.

Vancouver & Southern.

Mr. Macpherson's bill to incorporate the Vancouver & Southern Railway Company was discussed at some length and held over until next meeting.

G. T. P. Financial Bill.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Company's financial bill to issue \$25,000,000 debenture stock for the purpose of purchasing equipment was allowed to stand over until such time as the legal opinion of the minister of justice was obtained.

A. H. Bigger, for the company, and Leighton McCarthy, explained that the first and second mortgages held by the Dominion as security on the national guarantee would rank before the debenture charge, and would not be required. The company had abandoned the idea of forming a subsidiary rolling stock company.

At the request of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, the bill was held over so that the Minister of Justice might look into it.

A few days ago J. Savannah mailed to H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught an enlarged platinum print, hand finished, of his royal highness, made from the negative of the Easter group which has been reproduced in the Times. The new photo is a handsome one, and evidently pleased the prince, for he ordered ten dozen of them, as well as a score of the Easter group.

The Vatican received its name from the hill on which it stands.

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Ladies' Eton Suit of light grey homespun, trimmed with silk braid, elbow sleeves, deep girde, circular skirt trimmed with folds of goods. Price, \$35.00.
Ladies' Suit of large check, plain, pony coat effect, pleated skirt trimmed with 3 folds. Price, \$35.00.
Ladies' Suit of fine Venetian cloth, navy blue, Eton coat, with deep girde, trimmed with black silk braid, pleated skirt, circular effect. Price, \$40.00.
Ladies' Suit of the Venetian cloth, Alice blue, Eton coat, trimmed with wide silk trimming, lined with white silk elbow sleeves, deep girde, circular cut skirt trimmed with wide folds of same material. Price, \$35.00.

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Solid Mahogany Drawing Room Tables, specially selected pieces for top, hand carved legs, very neat design. Prices ranging from \$14.00 to \$25.00.
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Beautiful hand carved quarter cut Oak Pedestal, highly polished. Price, \$12.50.

Muslins, etc.

Organdie Muslin, white ground, with colored designs, all shades, 30 inches wide; per yard. Price, 15c.
New Mousseline, white ground with colored spots, 28 inches wide; per yard. Price, 15c.
Swiss Spot Muslin, 30 inches wide, white ground with colored spots; per yard. Price, 25c.
Mercerized Mulls for ladies' blouses, 26 inches wide, silk stripe and floral design. Colors, rose, pale blue, mauve, helio, black and white, green, black and blue; per yard. Price, 25c.

Evening Gloves

17 inch Dents' Grace Kid Gloves, beaver, white and pastel shades. Price, \$2.00 pair.

A full stock of white suede, pastel and grey shades; complete assortment; \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair.

17 inch Suede Gloves, in grey and light beaver; sizes, 5½ to 6½. Price, \$1.00 pair.

Child's Ankle Strap Slippers

Child's tan and black Dongola, ankle strap slippers; sizes 2 to 6; 50c. per pair.

Misses' Chocolate Kid Oxfords

Heel and spring heel; sizes 11 to 12; \$1.75 per pair.

Youths' Heavy School Boots

Sizes, 11 to 13; \$1.25 per pair.

Youths' Tan Calf High Lace Shoes

Extension sole, Blucher cut; \$2.00 per pair.

Men's Dongola Lace Boots

Extension sole, Blucher cut, medium heel; \$2.50 per pair.

Men's Box Calf Lace Boots

Medium weight sole; \$2.75 per pair.

Men's Black Vici Kid Lace Boots

Welter sole, in Blucher and plain cut; \$3.50 per pair.

A Table of Men's Tweed Trousers

Specially priced TO-DAY at \$2.75 a pair. Value \$2.50. (Broad street entrance.)

Straw Hats

The New Straw Hats are here.

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45 dozen Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs. TO-DAY 50c. each. Usual value 75c.

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English Flannel Shirts, new patterns, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50 each.

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Brussels Carpet Door Mats, 25c. each.

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Kettles—A great bargain, 25c. each. (Basement.)

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In the Stationery Dept. for Saturday

5 packages toilet tissue for 25c.

2 bottles 5c. ink for 5c.

Special lot of fine linen napkins for 25c.

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See our new picture postcards.

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\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Wrappers on Sale Saturday night at 75c. each.

Fancy lightweight flannelette, in many styles.

Fancy Stock Collars

Ladies' White Chiffon Stock Collars, trimmed with steel beads and folds of chiffon, with accordion pleated tab front trimmed with fine Val. lace. Price \$1.00.

Ladies' Cream Applique Collar with ruching of spotted chiffon, tab front, trimmed with gold beads. Price, \$1.25.

Folded Chiffon Collar trimmed with Oriental medallions. Price, \$1.50.

Ladies' Stock Collar, made of fine lace insertion and chiffon, princess front made entirely of insertion and accordion pleated chiffon. Price, \$2.50.

Ladies' Collar, made of folded satin ribbon and chiffon, trimmed with butterfly applique and steel beads. Price, \$2.50.

Ladies' Black and White Shirred Taffeta Belts (Girdle), trimmed with fancy silk buttons. Price, \$2.00.

Ladies' Extra Fine Silk Belts in cream, sage green, pale blue, helio and black, with cut steel trimmings. Price, \$2.50.

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Crush Ribbon Girdle Belts with fancy silk buckle. Price, \$1.50.

Gold Belts, 50c. to \$1.00.

Silver Belts, 50c. to \$1.00.

Saturday News in Hosiery Department

Ladies' plain black cotton hose, double sole, extra high spliced heels, velvet finish, 25c. and 35c. pair.

Ladies' fine cotton hose, drop stitch, spliced heels and toes, extra silk finish, assorted patterns, 25c. pair.

Ladies' Maco cotton hose, full fashioned, double sole, best Maco yarn, 25c.

Ladies' poka dot hose, black and white, navy blue and white, assorted patterns, 25c.

Ladies' cotton hose, high spliced heels, double soles, extra fine make, 3 pairs, \$1.00.

Ladies' plain tan fashioned cotton hose, fine and durable, 17c. pair, 3 pairs, 50c.

Ladies' plain cotton hose, 15c. pair.

Ladies' extra gauge light thread hose (black) double soles and spliced heels, 55c.

Ladies' best English light thread hose, double soles and spliced heels, 50c.

Ladies' fine light hose, full fashioned, double soles, heels and toes, 2 pairs, \$1.00.

Ladies' plain light thread tan hose, extra silk finish, 50c.

Ladies' fine light thread tan hose, poka dot, 50c. pair.

Ladies' plain light thread tan hose, spliced heel and toe, extra fine quality, 35c. pair, 3 pairs, \$1.00.

Ladies' tan hose, drop stitch and poka dot, assorted shades, 50c.

Ladies' plain tan hose, extra silk finish, 25c. pair.

Ladies' plain tan cotton hose, real Maco double sole, 55c., 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Also a large assortment of ladies' light hose, lace ankles and all over lace, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

10 dozen ladies' black cashmere hose, plain and lace ankles, double heels and toes, value 50c., Saturday, 35c.

Ladies' black cashmere hose, asorted ribs, heavy and medium weight, Saturday, 35c.

Ladies' black cashmere hose, asorted ribs, heavy and medium weight, Saturday, 35c.

Ladies' black cashmere hose, plain and ribbed, seamless, medium weight, value, 35c.; Saturday, 25c.

Children's black cashmere hose, lace ankles, sizes, 5½ to 8½, extra good value at 50c.; Saturday, 35c.

Children's assorted ribbed cashmere hose, all sizes, double knees. Regular price 35c.; Saturday, 25c.

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See Folly McGilgan's band at the
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Mr. Kneeshaw, franc medium and
magnetic healer, is located at 162 Pandora
avenue. Test circles Thursday, 8
p.m.

The board of school trustees will
hold a lively session on Saturday evening,
when an investigation will be held
into the alleged ill-treatment of a child
of W. J. Ledingham. The matter has
been in abeyance for some time, but
Trustee Cameron urged its settlement
at the last board meeting with above
mentioned result.

The late G. A. Veith, of Cariboo,
who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital
on Tuesday, will be interred in the
family vault at Halifax, N. S., where
the late pioneer's sister and family re-
side. The body is now at the parlors
of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.,
and will probably be shipped east on
Monday.

Rev. C. E. Owen, rector of Christ
church, Vancouver, on Wednesday
Ramer Green, son of the late A. A.
Green of Victoria, and Eubette Ethel,
daughter of Mr. Marcus Wolfe of Van-
couver. The happy couple are spend-
ing their honeymoon on the Sound.

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Tuberculosis Magpie minstrels on the
25th.

There will be an examination for
assayers under the Bureau of Mines
Act held in the provincial assay office
here commencing on Monday next.

Through a printer's error W. G.
Cameron's advertisement of boys' shirt
waists in last evening's Times was
made to read 25c each instead of 75c
each, which price Mr. Cameron is sell-
ing the waists for.

Mr. H. L. Bates, of Ladysmith, and
Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, of Seattle, Wash.,
were united in the holy bond
of matrimony at St. Paul's manse, Victoria
West, on Wednesday evening, Rev. D. MacRae officiating.

Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No.
120, G. R. S., will hold an emergency
convocation in the Masonic temple to-
morrow evening at 7:30. The gathering
will be held to extend greetings to
Wm. Roof, K. C., first principal of the
Grand Chapter of Canada.

The Victoria Literary Association
closed its eleventh session on Tuesday
evening after a most successful ses-
sion. Several plays of Shakespeare
were studied, and also Carlyle's
"Heroes and Hero Worship." The next
season will start on October 2nd.

The special Easter music given at
St. Barnabas' church last Sunday will
be repeated on Sunday next, including
the offertory anthems composed by the
late J. Fitzgerald of Kildermystere,
who was the teacher of the celebrated
organist, F. H. Torrington, of Toronto,
who, as announced in a recent issue of
the Times, is expected to visit this city
in June next.

Mrs. Jas. P. Nicholl, of Foul Bay,
passed away last evening, just 12 days
after her husband, who died on the 10th
inst. She was 88 years of age and a
native of County Antrim, Ireland. Much
sympathy is felt for the bereaved
family. The funeral is arranged to
take place on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock
from the family residence, Rev. Dr.
Campbell will conduct the services.

A number of Chinese residents have
incorporated under the Benevolent So-
cieties' Act under the name of the
Western Union Society. The first trust-
ees are Ah Poy, Ah Quan and Ah Lank.
The objects of the organization are
the making of contributions to sick-
ness and distress, the promotion of
literature, scenic and the fine arts
and the erection of a library, reading
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April 18, 1936.

Highest 65 Deg.
Lowest 49
Mean 57
Rain, .02 inches.

VICTORIA WEATHER

MARCH, 1936.

Highest temperature 62.9
Lowest temperature 21.2
Mean temperature 42.6
Total precipitation for the
month, 6.7 inch; average amount,
2.65 inches.
Bright sunshine, 144 hours 43
minutes; mean daily proportion,
6.23 (constant sunshine being 1).

Songs, dances, jokes and clever
team work at the Magpie minstrels.

The amplified rank will be con-
ferred by the degree team of Fair West
Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., at a meeting to
be held this evening. There will also
be an election for the office of deputy
grand chancellor.

There will be a small sale of work
tomorrow from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at St.
James' rectory, 90 Quebec street. It is
under the direction of the Junior
Workers' Association. Afternoon tea
and home-made candy will be pro-
vided.

Advices have been received that the
lake and rail season of the Canadian
Pacific railway is now open. The first
steamer, making the trip through the
Great Lakes from Fort William about
the 24th and regular sailings will be
continued thereafter.

A dance will be given on Monday
day evening, the 23rd inst., in Victoria
hall, Blanchard street by the Ladies'
Circle, W. O. W., in aid of the San
Francisco sufferers. Tickets are on
sale at 109 Government street, and will
also be sold at the door of the hall on
the night of the dance at 50 cents each.

The J. O. O. P. will fittingly cele-
brate the 57th anniversary of the
foundation of the order, which occurs
on April 26th. It will take the form
of a parlor social that evening, com-
mencing at 8:30 o'clock. On Sunday,
April 26th, the members of the order
will attend St. Andrew's Presbyterian
church, the services being conducted
by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A.

Accounts received from Vancouver
of Messrs. Marshall and Parsons, who
are on the coast in connection with
the work of the Young Men's Christian As-
sociation, show them both to be speak-
ers to men of the first rank. The Van-
couver News-Advertiser, in a long ac-
count of the conference, speaking of
A. N. Marshall, states "he amply
demonstrated last night that he has
peculiar ability as a speaker to men.
He has a bright magnetic presence and
manner, is terse and practical, and
gives the kind of stuff which men ap-
preciate. Mr. Walter M. Parsons, field
secretary of the Y. M. C. A., also gave
an interesting and forcible address.
Preparations are well under way for
the big men's meeting in the Victoria
theatre on Sunday afternoon to be ad-
dressed by Mr. Marshall. The doors
will be open at 2:30 and the meeting
will start at 3:45. Mr. Parsons will
speak in the Centennial Methodist
church on Sunday morning and at the
First Presbyterian on the evening.

Reserved seat tickets for the en-
gagement of Frederick Warde at the
Victoria theatre on Friday, April 27th,
are now on sale at the office of the B. C.
Permanent Investment Company, 39
Government street. No preference is
shown anyone; it is a case of first come
first served. These tickets can be ex-
changed for numbered coupons when
the seat-plan opens at the theatre on
April 27th. The Galveston News,
speaking of Frederick Warde's recital
says: "As was to be expected from
Mr. Warde's popularity, the Auditor-
ium was crowded to the doors, and the
audience was delighted in the study
and interpretation given by one
who has for so many years presented
upon the stage and given to the char-
acters of the great dramatists his time
and talents. Mr. Warde's experience
as an actor has given him an ease of
manner and freedom in delivery which,
with his readiness of wit and aptness
of illustration in his current comments
during the recital, made it both charm-
ing and delightful. Mr. Warde has no
rival in the new line of work that he
is doing."

Choke-damp consists mainly of car-
bonic acid gas, and the danger from it
is suffocation; fire-damp consists
mainly of light carburetted hydrogen,
and the danger from it is explosion.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Appointments Announced and Com-
pany Notices of Incorporations
in Current Issue.

The commissions of three justices of
the peace were advertised yesterday in
the B. C. Gazette. They are E. A.
Lewis and T. S. Fletcher, of Victoria,
and Charles Cliff, of New Westminster.

Two deputy game wardens have also
been appointed. Joseph Russell, of
Bridge River, for Lillooet district, and
R. C. S. Randall, of Coal Creek, for
Fernie. Several new commissioners
under the Elections Act are also
noted, their appointments terminating
at the end of the current year.

Notices of incorporation are given
concerning the following companies:
Conrad Electric Power Co., Ltd., cap-
ital \$10,000; Kootenay Columbia Fruit
Lands, Ltd., capital \$100,000; Tanjong
Olok Rubber Plantation, Ltd., capital
\$100,000; Western Hospital Association,
Ltd., capital \$50,000.

The registration of the Lucky Jim
Mining Co. is also advertised. W.
B. Townsend, of Rosland, is agent.
The registrar of joint stock com-
panies issues public notice that the
Providence Savings Life Assurance So-
ciety of New York has ceased to do
business in this province.

NORTHERN TRADE.

Hudson Bay Commissioner Has Left
Victoria After Arranging For
Skeena River Service.

C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the
Hudson's Bay Company, left for the
mainland this morning after a confer-
ence with James Thompson, the local
officer in charge, extending over sev-
eral days. Before leaving he expressed
regret at leaving Victoria, as the cli-
mate here he considered to be the finest
in the world.

The Hudson's Bay Company have
arranged for a regular and complete
service on the Skeena and Stikine
rivers for the present season.

The steamer "Mount Royal" has left
Victoria for Port Simpson, and the
Hazelton is now in commission at
Port Eslington. Close connections will
be made at the mouth of the river
with the British Columbia coast steam-
ers. Mr. Chipman states that the out-
look for traffic into the northern ter-
ritory of the province has never been
so promising. Indeed, Mr. Chip-
man added, every available inch of
space for passengers and freight in
both the company's steamers has been
engaged in advance for the first two
trips up the river.

Among those who have booked for
the Skeena are Mr. James Dunsamur,
who has extensive mining interests in
the Telkwa district of the Buckley
valley, Premier McBride will make
the journey up the Stikine later in the
season.

MAGPIE MINSTRELS.

Local Organization Has Been Formed By
A Number of Ladies and Gentlemen.

A number of ladies and gentlemen
have organized themselves into a min-
strel troupe for the purpose of affording
financial assistance to the Anti-tuber-
culosis society, and will give an enter-
tainment in the Victoria theatre on
April 25th, when a very attractive pro-
gramme will be presented. The concert
will be given under the management of
J. H. Hunt, and the following ladies and
gentlemen will take part: End men,
Mrs. Lampan, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs.
Tye, Miss Newling, Messrs. Percy Rich-
ardson, Harry Earle, Beauchamp Tye
and Austin Goward; circle-interlocutor,
Bryan Drake; ladies in poudre, sopranos
Miss Emma Bell, Miss Winifred Lur-
gin, Miss Nellie Todd, Miss Fannie
Devieux, Miss L. King, Miss New-
combe, Miss V. Hickey, Miss N. Mores-
by; contraltos, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs.
Harry Poley, Mrs. Austin Goward, Miss
Bray, Miss Bucket, and Miss Gladys
Green; tenors, Messrs. Wallace, Hibben,
York, Clute, and Foote; basses, Messrs.
J. G. Brown, Herbert Kent, Harry Aus-
tin, Bray and Basil Prior.

The company is busily engaged in re-
hearsing every evening, and the affair
promises to be not only an amusing but
a brilliant success. There will not be a
dull number on the programme, but from
start to finish it will go with dash. The
whole colour scheme will be black, white
and yellow. The special feature of the
second part will be quartette singing,
and a song and dance by Hon. Mrs. F. G.
Hood and dainty goblin dances by young
children. The worthiness of the object
for which the entertainment is to be
given will recommend it to the very lib-
eral patronage of the citizens of Victoria.
Watch for the poster in Hibben's.

The end-men and end-ladies cer-
tainly cut a dash in the Magpie min-
strel.



QUEEN CITY ARRIVES

A twenty-five ton shipment of cop-
per products from the Sechart sta-
tion arrived on the steamer Queen City
from the west coast last night. The
whaling products are to be transhipped
on one of the Liverpool liners calling
here, and for this purpose are being
landed at the outer wharf. The Queen
City reports that the Sechart station
is working night and day, the number
of whales handled during the day
varying one to two, according to the
size of the monsters.

The Queen City was as far as Abou-
sail and brought back 25 passengers.
H. S. Nole, one of the passengers, is a
Seattle undertaker. He brought from
the coast the body of Gammage, an
oller on the steamer Valencia who met
his death when disaster overtook that
vessel. The remains had been buried
four miles from the wreck but were
identified by clothing and dentistry.
Mr. Nole passed over the remains of
the Valencia while on the coast, and
says that the cylinders are still vis-
ible.

The sealing schooners Zillah May
and Diana were still at Clayoquot
when the Queen City left. The Queen
city will leave for the west coast again
to-night.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Blackheath and the ship
Bermuda are being re-surveyed in Es-
quimalt with a view to changing their
loading mark in accordance with the
new regulations applying to the same
which recently went into effect in
England. This allows vessels to carry
considerable more cargo than heretofore.

Steamer Otter has sailed for the west
coast with a load of coal and barrels
for the whaling station at Sechart and
a quantity of fire brick and water pipe
for Clayoquot.

According to a London dispatch the
final trials of the new C. P. R. steamer
the Empress of Britain will take place
to-morrow.

Steamer Princess Beatrice will sail
for Skagway to-night.

DISTINGUISHED ORGANIST.

Professor McLellan, of Salt Lake City,
is visiting Victoria for
a few days.

The office of the Tourist Association
received a visit yesterday from a dis-
tinguished musician, in the person of
Professor McLellan, the organist of
the tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and
one of the biggest instruments in the
world. As most people are aware, the
tabernacle is a huge building capable
of holding 8,000 people. In it Profes-
sor McLellan plays twice a week for
the entertainment of tourists alone.
He was the gentleman chosen to play
the big organ at the World's Fair in
St. Louis, and on various other occa-
sions has rendered distinguished ser-
vice as an organist. To Mr. Cuthbert,
secretary of the Tourist Association,
he brought a letter of introduction
from W. M. Murray, A. P. A., of the
Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon. By
Mr. Cuthbert he was introduced to
Herbert Kent, one of the prominent
local musicians, and to Jesse A. Long-
field, organist of St. Andrew's Presby-
terian church. The latter invited him
to try the organ in the St. Andrew's
church, and the invitation being ac-
cepted, Prof. McLellan occupied a seat
at the instrument from 4:45 until 5:30
o'clock. While admitting that the or-
gan is a little out of date, yet he con-
sidered that it had a very good tone.
Professor McLellan intends remaining a
few days in the city.

"NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA"

Large Edition of Interesting Bulletin
Issued By Bureau of Information.

Bulletin No. 22 of the Provincial
Bureau of Information, entitled "New
British Columbia," was issued yester-
day. It deals with the great central
interior lying between the 52nd and
57th parallels. Great attention has been
paid to routes into various sections,
and in this respect the present bulletin
conveys all the information available.
Each district is succinctly described
from official and other sources. The
latest and most reliable data given are
observations by the provincial min-
eralogist who went overland from
Quesnel to Hazelton during the sum-
mer of 1935. This section includes a
partial review of the resources of Bulk-
ley valley, Aotaa and Francois lakes,
and the Skeena. Mr. Robertson's re-
port will be issued in full in the forth-
coming report of the department of
mines.

The many enquiries received by the
bureau indicate the great interest
shown by outsiders in the district, par-
ticularly that surmised to be along the
route of the Grand Trunk Pacific rail-
way. This demand for information has
been met as fully as possible, and the
bulletin should prove extremely useful.
Impartial observations extending
over many years show that all the val-
leys and lake bottoms in the enormous
stretch of territory described are sus-
ceptible, to a high degree, for agricul-
tural exploitation. Though stock rais-
ing will form the principal industry,
widespread experiments in the cultiva-
tion of garden vegetables and hardy
cereals tend to prove that these may
be grown in practically all the more
sheltered portions.

"Buy your ticket, get a seat
On you'll surely miss a treat."
At the Magpie minstrels!

NOTICE

Members of the Victoria Liberal
Association are reminded of the
meeting to be held on Monday
evening next, the 23rd inst., at 8
o'clock, in Labor hall.

BUSINESS:
Election of officers and such
other business as may be brought
before the meeting.

A. B. FRASER,
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Williams and her sons,
of Winnipeg, who have been spending the
winter in California, are the guests of
Mrs. G. W. Robinson, "Viamede," Esqui-
malt road. Mrs. Williams much pre-
fers the beautiful scenery and charming
climate of Victoria to southern Cal-
ifornia.

Norman S. Hatfield, a prominent re-
sident of Mission City, is at the Victoria
E. G. Flinn, a tourist from Minnea-
polis, is at the Oriard.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Jarvis are spend-
ing a few days at the Balmoral en route
to their home in England, after winter-
ing in California.

Edgar C. Byrnes, a Vancouver con-
tractor, and W. R. Dockrill, of Che-
manus, are registered at the King Ed-
ward.

H. N. Rich, secretary of the Delta
Creamery association, and a prominent
business man of Ladner, is at the Oriard.

Fred C. Elliott, barrister, of Trout
Lake, and J. R. Neill, of Alberni, are at
the Dominion.

J. C. Nelson and wife, of Picton, Ont.,
are registered at the St. Francis.

B. F. McCurdy, of Clayoquot, is re-
gistered at the King Edward.

E. Nesbit Johnson, of Vancouver, is
staying at the St. Francis.

F. Melville Middleton, of Westholm, is
at the Balmoral.

T. E. Adam, of New York, is a guest
at the Oriard.

J. T. Prescott, of Atlin, is at the Do-
minion.

S. Roland, of Seattle, is at the Vic-
toria.

The four Black Roses are bound to
make a hit in the minstrels on the 25th
inst.

The rarest and most costly of gems,
though not perhaps the most beautiful,
are pigeon's blood rubies, fine opals, and
diamonds that are pure, but with a dis-
tinct glow of blue or pink.

Heintzman Pianos

A carload just received, con-
taining Uprights and Grands
in all the latest designs and
styles of cases, and regular
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The Miniature Grands are
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ORPHANAGE CASE PROBABLY SETTLED

DIRECTORS DECIDE ON
FRIENDLY REFERENCE

Efforts of Committee to End Litigation
are Successful After Joint
Conference

At a meeting of the board of management of the Protestant Orphan's Home, held in the committee room at the city hall yesterday afternoon, it was decided to have a friendly reference to the Chief Justice regarding the present dispute. This conclusion was reached after an animated discussion. The matter seems now well on the way to settlement, as the report of the special committee that conferred with the plaintiffs in the action commenced against the present management was eventually adopted.

Dr. Milne, president, occupied the chair and the following members of the board were also present: Bishop Perrin, Bishop Griggs, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. A. H. Carson, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, H. D. Helms, E. Fawcett, N. Shakespeare, D. Sprague, Haywood, A. B. McNeill, E. Crow, Baker (treasurer) and Wm. Scowcroft (secretary).

The only business taken up was the consideration of the report of the special committee consisting of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Ald. Fell and the secretary. It was only signed by Messrs. Clay and Scowcroft, owing to the absence from the city of Ald. Fell, but that gentleman fully concurred in the recommendations. The report, as read by the secretary, was:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, appointed to confer with the plaintiffs in the suit of the B. C. P. O. Home et al vs. Backin et al with the hope of settling amicably out of court, according to the counsel of his lordship the chief justice, beg to report as follows:

By arrangement we met a number of the plaintiffs in the office of their solicitors, Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, on April 3. There were present, besides your committee, Messrs. Chas. S. Baxter, Theo. Labbe, Rev. E. G. Miller, Jos. Bridgman, R. S. Day, John Robertson, Luke Pither, and Harrie G. Ross, and their solicitors, Messrs. Heisterman and Helms.

The letter of McPhillips & Heisterman of April 3, addressed to the secretary of this board, requesting that a case be stated for the opinion of the court on a series of questions set forth, and the board's answer thereto, were taken up. It was by your committee pointed out that the desire of the board was to adhere closely to the recommendation of the chief justice, and settle the matter without reference to the courts.

The answers of the board to questions 1 and 2 were declared to be satisfactory, both by the plaintiffs present and their solicitors.

Over the answers to questions 3 and 4, dealing with the number constituting the society's committee, considerable discussion was had. It was ultimately decided that the board should be reduced to five members, and that the committee should be increased to seven members, and that the present committee should continue in office, discharging all ordinary functions, taking steps to rectify any inequalities which may have been discovered, until the date of the second quarterly meeting of the board, i.e., July 10, 1906, at which date they would retire and a general meeting of subscribers be called for another election.

To all of the foregoing the plaintiffs who were present at the conference and their solicitors agreed, and your committee undertook to recommend to this board the acceptance of the same as being in the interests of the home and in line with the counsel of the chief justice.

On the 12th instant your committee received a communication from Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, a copy of which is herewith presented.

W. LESLIE CLAY,
Wm. SCOWCROFT.

Dear Sir—Re B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home et al vs. Daykin et al. We beg to advise you that after a consultation held with the plaintiffs in the above action, it has been decided to qualify the proposal of settlement contained in our letter of the 3rd instant, addressed to Mr. Wm. Wm. Scowcroft, the secretary of the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home, by waiving the clause thereof requiring an order of court declaring the proceedings of the last annual meeting to be null and void, and in lieu thereof that the present committee of management call a meeting of subscribers for the 10th day of July next for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee of management do now enter their resignation in writing, to take effect on the 10th day of July next.

The plaintiffs' proposition will then read as follows:

That a case be stated for the opinion of the court in the present action, the questions to be asked being as follows:

1. What persons are entitled to vote at general meetings of the society?
2. What is the necessary qualification of a person to hold office as a member of the committee of management?
3. What number may constitute the society's committee of management?
4. Is clause 5 of the society's regulations and by-laws, taking into consideration sec. 10, ss. 2 of the Benefvolent Societies act, ultra vires of the declaration filed in view of the fact that it requires said committee to consist of four representatives from each Protestant denomination in Victoria, of whom one at least shall be a clergyman, and not fewer than two laymen, and in view of the fact that there are six or more Protestant denominations in the city of Victoria?
5. Each party to bear their own costs

Saleswomen's Peril

GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

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Miss Margaret Merkley

It is because most women suffer from some degenerative disease of the reproductive system, that they are in motion when standing.

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But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. They must get the strength which this work demands or run the risk of serious diseases and the surgeon's knife.

Read about the experience of Miss Margaret Merkley, 275-3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said I had diseased organs and advised an operation. I felt I wanted to get well. I objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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of the action, inclusive of the reference.

6. The present committee of management call a meeting of subscribers for the 10th day of July next for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee of management do now enter their resignation in writing, to take effect on the 10th day of July next.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay moved the adoption of the report, but Bishop Perrin thought it was at variance with the letter received from plaintiffs' solicitors.

Chas. Haywood urged the adoption, if possible, as it was to the interest of the home to have the matter settled at once.

Dr. Campbell voiced the opinion that the withdrawal of the case was to be the first step, but H. D. Helms pointed out that it would be necessary to meet the wishes of the plaintiffs to some extent. It would be well, he said, to have the legal questions decided on even if the case had to be proceeded with.

A WORLD RENOWNED CELESTIO IN CITY

Jean Gerardy and His Concert Associates Appear To-Night—Blanche Walsh To-Morrow

Preparations of an unprecedented character are being made in the way of providing extra accommodation for the crowd expected to attend at the Gerardy concert in the Victoria theatre to-night. Every portion of available room in the building is being used for the adding of seats to the present accommodation. Even the section of the pit where the orchestra usually is seen has been filled in with seats. On both sides of the stage chairs have also been placed in position, while in the boxes all spare room is to be utilized.

Jean Gerardy, the world-famed 'celloist, is now in the city. He arrived last night accompanied by M. Andre Benoit and Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, his associates. Mrs. Sheldon is well known in this city, and there are many here who are delighted to again see her.

Of Gerardy and his associates in the concert to-night nothing can be said in addition to that which has already been told. The programme arranged for the concert will be as follows:

- 1-First Concerto in G Major, Saint-Saens, Jean Gerardy.
- 2-(a) Serenade in E Major, Gounod (b) Arietta de Romeo et Juliette, Gounod.
- 3-Suite for violinello, Bocherin, Anne Beatrice Sheldon.
- 4-Polomaise in E Major, Liszt, Andre Benoit.
- 5-Variations Symphonique, Boellmann, Jean Gerardy.
- 6-(a) The Hill of Skye, Victor Harris (b) Slumber Song, Bruch, Jean Gerardy.
- 7-Nightingale Song, Nevin, Anne Beatrice Sheldon.
- 8-I Think, D'Hardelot, Anne Beatrice Sheldon.
- 9-(a) Aria, Bach (b) Abouled, Schumann.
- 10-Berceuse, Schubert.
- 11-Pavilion, Popper.

God Save the King
A Poor Attendance.

The production of Monsieur Beaucaire at the Victoria theatre last night, excellent show though it be, appears to have been completely eclipsed by the coming attractions of Gerardy to-night, and Blanche Walsh to-morrow. Monsieur Beaucaire was presented here last year, and then as last night the production was stamped as a thoroughly pleasing one. The Creston and without doubt the most successful of the evening's presentation, the romantic comedy is in some respects stronger than it was last year, and it is regretted that it did not receive a larger patronage than it did last night.

This is Mr. Clarke's second and last season in "Beaucaire." He is repeating the unusual success he won a year ago. A celebrated dramatist is writing a new comedy especially for his use, which he has contracted to produce next autumn.

"The Woman in the Case."

Blanche Walsh, one of the most gifted and beautiful of young actresses, came to the Victoria theatre last night, and without doubt the greatest exponent of emotional and tragic roles on the stage, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow afternoon and evening, appearing in last season's great New York sensation, "The Woman in the Case," by Clyde Fitch, author of "The Climbers," "The Moth and the Flame" and numerous other well-known plays.

The story of the play is that of a wife who must prove her husband innocent of a murder with which he has been wrongfully and vindictively charged. There is but one way to bring the truth from his accuser—a woman of the town. To do this she must win the woman's confidence; play upon her weakness; externally live her life; persuade her finally to tell the tale that will prove the so-called murder was suicide. The wife is all resolute devotion; the other woman all vindictiveness. There are two acts of preparation. The third shows the two faces to face. There is a hint of the wife's repulsion toward all that her effort brings upon her, another of the chief resolution that appears her. Then the last battle begins. The tide ebbs and flows. The wife learns this, learns that but the truth she seeks evades her. Then she begins to play upon the woman's vindictiveness. Inch by inch they near the confession. At last it comes. The wife springs upon her husband's traitor, half in triumph, half in wild relief from all that she has endured. There is no sparing of what it is the fashion to call "unpleasant details," but these details serve to bring the spectator into closer touch with the living emotions in vital conflict. Of Miss Walsh's acting it is said that she has never shown such finesse, pliancy, or even such intensity, although for the latter she has always been justly famed, as she displays in the role of Mrs. Rolf.

Miss Walsh will be supported by the same splendid company of prominent players that appeared with her in New York. Dorothy Dorr, who has the opposite part to Miss Walsh in the sensational third act, which is said to be one of the strongest and most unusual scenes of the modern drama, will be seen as Claire Foster, a show girl of the Nan Patterson type. Eleanor Carey has the role of a typical Fitch mother, vain and frivolous. Robert Connors plays the wronged husband, who is freed from suspicion by the strategy of his wife, and James Mauley has an excellent opportunity for character acting as a middle-aged Hebrew with money and a taste for sporting life. Others in the cast are Frank Sheridan, Leonard Ide, William Wadsworth, William Travers, James Dr. Sang, Grace Gibbons, Katherine Bell and Jean Patiquin.

Brilliant Musical Event.

Never before did local singers have so many opportunities to appear in such a brilliant musical event, as the one on May 15th, when Madame Albani will be heard on the same evening as the local production of the popular cantata "The Rose Maiden." The programme will begin at 8 sharp, when

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the local chorus will have an opportunity to show just what can be done by Victorian talent. Madame Albani will sing the soprano parts, Mlle. Gauthier, contralto, Albert Archdeacon, baritone, and a tenor will be secured as well. At the conclusion of the "Rose Maiden" the Albani company will give their mixed programme, as it has been heard in all the large cities of Canada during the last two months. The local chorus should practice diligently, and attempt to surprise the great Albani with the excellence of their work. To hear and see Albani is considered a privilege the wide world over. No singer ever lived who earned a fame and popularity more wide world than that of this great prima donna. Popular because of her great gifts Albani is, without question, but her popularity is built on a solid rock, and even if she were bereft of that which a higher power has endowed her, she would still be a favorite with every person she had come in contact with, because of the many good and rare qualities that have characterized her walk through life, and that have endeared her to all who have met with whom she has come in contact. Albani and the "Rose Maiden" Tuesday, May 15th, is a combination that is going to test the capacity of the opera house.

The Grand.

There will be two matinees at the Grand to-morrow beginning at 2.30, at which only ten cents will be charged for children.

A special feature of this week's bill is the excellent series of views of San Francisco and the principal buildings destroyed which, with commendable enterprise, Manager Jamieson had on exhibition the evening of the day upon which news of the great disaster reached the city, and which are being shown at all the performances.

The other items on the programme are all above the average, and the Grand has been crowded every night. It includes the Halsey, Lines and Harry E. Valois, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Valois, Miss Howell, Frank Smith and a good line of moving pictures.

Sporting News

BASEBALL.

EMERSON OUT OF LUCK.

Elmer Emerson, who will be remembered by local fans as a player who gave promise of developing into an exceptionally fast ball tosser while with the Victoria team, has been dropped from the league line. An account of the first match in which he participated says:

"Emerson walked, hit men, struck out nine, and allowed eleven hits. His support helped the good thing along by making seven errors."

ORGANIZING TEAMS.

Officials of the Young Men's Christian association have decided to organize junior and intermediate teams for the city league. A meeting will be held to-night for the purpose of ascertaining how many members are interested in the proposal. It will convene at 8 o'clock promptly, and all willing to support the project are requested to attend.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE JUNIOR MATCH.

This evening the North Ward junior team will leave for Vancouver in order to meet the Central Stars, of that city, in the final contest for the championship of British Columbia. The eleven that leaves to-night will be practically the same as that which defeated the Mainland representative last week. Since then they have been training steadily, and should be in splendid shape when called upon to meet their rivals once more. L. Tait, principal of the North Ward school, will accompany the boys, acting as their manager. The personnel of the team follows: Goal, Ross; backs, Dakers and Brown; half backs, Jackson, Sweeney, Lawson; forward, MacFar, Tait, Feden, Taylor and McGregor.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Garrison team will leave for the Mainland this evening for the purpose of trying conclusions with the Collets at Vancouver to-morrow afternoon. This will be the final match of the senior league for the provincial championship. Although the soldiers defeated the mainland representatives last week on the occasion of their visit here, the forthcoming game is expected to prove close and exciting. The Garrison City team has been training faithfully ever since their return, and are confident of their ability to turn the tables as soon as the opportunity presents itself. The Garrison team will line up much the same as was the case at Oulu Bay. There seems every reason to believe, despite the fact that the Vancouver players have expressed themselves confident of the result, that the soldiers will return victorious, thus enabling them to have their early-in-May, carrying with them the title champions of British Columbia for 1905-06.

LADYSMITH VS. VANCOUVER.

The Ladysmith and Vancouver intermediates will try conclusions to-morrow afternoon at the Terminal city. This also is for the provincial trophy, and should be of exceptional interest.

LAWN TENNIS.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Members of the James Bay Athletic association are already preparing for the season. The committee in charge have had workers employed putting the court into shape for some days, and they should be ready for use by to-morrow. However, if the necessary repairs are not completed by then those interested may rest assured that they will be able to take up the sport some time next week. The same activity is evinced by members of the Victoria Tennis club.

They also have men engaged in putting the beautiful grass courts of Belcher street in proper playing condition. The turf, through constant rolling and attention, is gradually becoming more solid, and, although it will not be fit for play as soon as the J.B.A.A. tender court, it is reasonable to expect that enthusiasts will be able to play a little over a fortnight at the outside.

Tennis promises to boom in Victoria this summer more than has ever before been the case. The membership of the J.B.A.A. and the V.T.C. are much larger than previously, and what is more, every one takes a decided interest in the pastime. In the course of the season there will be several tournaments. Both the J.B.A.A. and J.B.A.A. will hold club championships. These will be followed by open tournaments under the auspices of the respective organizations, after which it is possible that the representatives of the two associations may meet to decide the question of supremacy.

From this programme it will be seen that tennis expenses will not be less during the summer. They will have plenty of excitement, and many opportunities to demonstrate their prowess in their favorite recreation.

LACROSSE.

PROGRAMME MATURING.

The situation in Victoria at the present does not seem to be comprehended by a great many enthusiasts. Some objection is occasionally heard as a result of the decision not to enter the senior league series. It is safe to say, however, that there would be no criticism if the reasons prompting the action of the officials were fully understood.

A month or so ago Rev. W. W. Bolton and members of the management committee of the Victoria club decided that it would be worse than useless to attempt to get together a twelve that could hold its own against those of Vancouver and New Westminster. In view of this it was agreed that an effort would be made to build up the team by devoting a whole summer to the juniors and intermediates exclusively. The more this policy was considered the more it commended itself to those interested. Then Rev. Mr. Bolton, with his usual energy, decided that some such policy should be carried out. All concerned agreed, and then the arrangement of the preliminaries was proceeded with.

It was decided that the method of managing affairs would be altered to some extent. At a general meeting of the association the affairs were placed entirely in the hands of a small executive, which, according to the conditions, should be advised by delegates appointed from the different clubs. One of the first actions of the former body was to appoint a capable coach in the person of James York, at a salary of \$100 a month, to undertake the training of the youth of the city in the intricacies of the Canadian national pastime. Mr. York has already undertaken his duties. Rev. Mr. Bolton and other local delegates are upon the mainland ready to attend the annual gathering of the B.C.A.A. and B.C.F. I.A. which will be held in Vancouver and New Westminster respectively.

From this it will be seen that the programme drafted by members of the executive referred to is gradually developing. It is safe to predict, from present indications, that the plan adopted will go a long way towards placing lacrosse upon a sound practical basis, and re-establishing its popularity to the same extent as was the case several years ago.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CORINTHIANS' TOUR.

It was now definitely settled that the Corinthians, England's most famous amateur association football club, would tour in Canada towards the end of the coming summer. A representative of the club has drawn up the following timetable subject to change as the season may require. The team will leave Liverpool by the Victorian on Thursday, August 2nd. The following is a schedule of games: August 11th, at Montreal; 12th, at Quebec; 15th, at Ottawa; 18th, at Winnipeg; 20th, at Brandon; 22nd, at Winnipeg; 25th, at St. Louis; 28th, at Chicago; September 1st, at Chicago; 3rd, at Detroit; 5th, at London or Seaford; 8th, at Galt; 10th, at Hamilton; 12th, at Toronto; 15th, at New York; 18th, at Philadelphia; 22nd, at Philadelphia.

THE GUY.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

There was a large attendance at a meeting of the Capital Gun Club, held last evening, when business of importance was considered. Seven new members were elected, and it was decided that the second shoot for the Dominion Cartridge company's medal should be held on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The conditions will be 25 birds, unknown angles.

It was also agreed that the annual shoot for the Pebus trophy should be held on the 28th of April, at the Willows' traps.

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Fearful Plight of Destitute People.

San Francisco, April 19, midnight.—(Special.)—Up to this hour all efforts to check the flames have been fruitless, and it appears that the few remaining sections of the city will be destroyed.

The last desperate effort to stay the progress of the fire was the blowing up by artillery and dynamite of a range of splendid mansions on the Van Ness avenue, but the flames leaped across and continued on their way westward.

At last account the flames were advancing towards North Beach. The only hope of stopping the fire is the recovery of the water supply late to-night.

The people of San Francisco having been without food and sleep for two days are becoming desperate from hunger, thirst and exhaustion. They roam the streets, mobbing bread wagons and bakers, drinking out of mud puddles and are only restrained from entering buildings by the use of arms by the soldiers.

Ten thousand are camped along the beach with their belongings, while other tens of thousands have wandered across to Oakland and devoured the scanty supplies in that city.

The committee, presided over by Mayor Schmitz, has begun taking measures for the relief of the people.

The federal government has appropriated \$1,000,000, and every city in the country is raising liberal funds in money and provisions. Salt Lake and Los Angeles have started a train loaded with supplies for San Francisco.

President Jordan, of Stanford University, announces that the principal buildings of that institution are wrecked, many others damaged, and that the loss will aggregate \$1,000,000.

Chief of Police Dinan reports that \$50 would fully cover the number of deaths. He found it impossible to secure details. About 50 have thus far been found.

There was much shooting of looters to-day, but the offenders were fortunate enough to escape with their wounds.

FIRE CREEPING ON
REMAINING PORTIONS.

San Francisco, April 20.—At midnight the flames were slowly but steadily moving on portions of San Francisco still untouched.

The sky presented a lurid picture. The strongest fire seemed to be in the western end of the city, while the conflagration was less severe than during the day.

HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES
HAVE REACHED BERKELEY.

Berkeley, Cal., April 20.—This town is caring for over a thousand refugees who have been brought across the bay to escape the terrors of San Francisco conflagration.

The homeless and hungry were fed last night at the station from long benches provided by the city relief committee.

The women students and professors of the University of California are doing great work for the suffering people, and the work of finding shelter is proceeding satisfactorily.

The university gymnasium has been turned into a lodging house, where hundreds have been installed, while others have been provided with blankets in the open air, under the university oaks.

For the women and children rooms in private houses have been secured.

SANTA CRUZ NOT
SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Oakland, April 20.—The Associated Press correspondent arrived from Santa Cruz last night, having come over the Santa Cruz mountains. He reports that Santa Cruz was not seriously damaged, and no lives lost in the city. The damage to buildings in Santa Cruz is \$200,000.

A land slide on Loma Prieta mountain buried nine men alive in their cabins at the Kinkley creek mill of the Loma Prieta Lumber Company. The mill and cabins were buried under 100 feet of earth.

Another fatal landslide occurred at Deer creek mill, where two men were caught in their cabins and killed.

Watsonville sustained much damage to buildings, the Pajaro valley bank, the Porter building and the high school being damaged.

INSANE PATIENTS
BURNED IN RUINS.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—An Associated Press correspondent, who arrived here last night from Santa Cruz,

reports that up to noon Thursday 103 bodies had been taken out of the Agnew state hospital near Santa Clara. Official estimates place the number of injured insane patients at 205, and of these several were not expected to live. The main building of the hospital collapsed, pinning many of the patients under fallen walls and debris. The padded cells had to be broken open and more dangerous patients were tied to trees out on the lawn in lieu of a safer place.

The doctors and nurses stood heroically to their posts, and a hundred students from Santa Clara college went over in a body to assist in succoring the wounded.

Very little damage was done to the buildings at Santa Clara college, and not one of the students or priests was injured.

BRAWLEY ESCAPED
WITH SEVERE SHAKING.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—Later reports last night show that Brawley, California, suffered less by Wednesday's earthquake than originally stated. About 100 buildings in Brawley and the surrounding valley were damaged, but none destroyed. There were no fatalities.

Brawley was the only settlement in southern California affected on Wednesday.

TWO MEN KILLED AT
STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Sacramento, Cal., April 20.—The following statement furnished to the Associated Press by President Jordan, of Leland university, was received last night:

"The earthquake did great damage to the buildings of Stanford university. Only two lives were lost, one a student named J. A. Hanna, of Bradford, Pa., and a fireman, Hans Stroh. Eight students were injured, none seriously."

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AN EXAGGERATED REPORT

San Francisco, April 20 (Special)—Last night's reports on Los Angeles earthquake seem to have been greatly exaggerated.

ly uninjured. The damage will approximate \$1,000,000.

"The books, collections and apparatus are not totally damaged. This message, together with 400 private messages from the university community, are sent from Sacramento, as all telegraphic communication to Palo Alto and all around the bay is out of commission."

ONLY SLIGHT TREMOR
FELT AT SANTA MONICA.

Santa Monica, April 20.—Apprehension of a tidal wave drove many residents from the strand to the hills. The sea exhibited no unusual agitation. Only a slight tremor was felt there.

LOSSES BY EARTHQUAKE
ARE NOT COVERED.

New York, April 20.—(Special.)—Officials of large fire insurance companies having their headquarters in this city announce that losses by earthquake were not included in the fire insurance policies written for California, and such losses could not be allowed even if the companies were so inclined for the reason that the laws of New York state prohibit it. Ruins on losses by fire, however, will, it is said, be broad. Insurance companies apparently agreeing that to draw the lines with any severity whatsoever would be extremely unwise in face of such appalling disaster where suffering will no doubt be widespread. The total amount of liability involved now is placed at more than \$150,000,000 in San Francisco alone. This amount, which the fire insurance companies will be called upon to meet is considered conservative. Added to losses in San Francisco will be at least \$50,000,000 to be met in other cities, making a total of more than \$200,000,000.

MAY MAKE CLEAN
SWEEP TO PARK.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The following dispatch was received at the war department to-day:

"San Francisco, April 20.—(5:15 a. m.) The fire which heretofore has crept around the base of Telegraph Hill and left the few houses standing there has crept back from the west, and is now in full possession of the houses on the

all sorts of vehicles that have broken down. Baby carriages, wheel barrows, etc., that would not stand the loads put on them.

"The fire came very close to Port Mason last night, and the big Fontana warehouse and nearby camera; will no doubt go to-day."

"I think the fire will take a clean sweep of everything as far as Golden Gate park. I would not be surprised to see it take the eucalyptus trees that line the park, and burn the shrubbery clear to the ocean beach."

TRIP THROUGH THE
DEVASTATED DISTRICT.

Sacramento, Cal., April 20.—C. M. Leash, who has made a complete circuit of the earthquake devastated district around the bay including San Jose, Niles and Alameda, arrived in Sacramento early to-day, and gave out the following review of the catastrophe as he viewed it from the automobile in which the tour was made. He said:

"All telegraphic communication with the nearby cities is cut off. Prof. Durand and Prof. Green, accompanied by myself, started for Sacramento in an automobile, carrying over 400 telegrams to be sent to friends and relatives in the East and abroad. The roads skirting the bay were slightly injured in places by fissures, but no serious falling of the underlying rock was observed."

"At San Jose the loss of life is not as great as at first reported. Only sixteen dead reported up to date. The Vendome annex is completely ruined as well as the court house, and all brick and stone structures."

"From San Jose to Alviso the road is lowered in places by the shock, and the front of the Provincial hotel at Alviso has sunk at least ten feet. Beyond Alviso toward Niles the road is in very good shape, and the only evidences of the shock are tumbled down fences and water tanks."

"President Jordan, in an address to the students after the shock, asked

Fantastic Heaps of Smoking Ruins

San Francisco, April 20.—(Special.)—San Francisco is the city desolate. It seemed that the acme of its misery was reached at dusk last night when flames burst from all sides of the beautiful Hotel Fairmont, the place that above every other structure was apparently most strongly entrenched against the attack of the all-consuming fire. And surrounding that lofty pinnacle of flame as far as the eye could see to the south, to the east and far out to the west lay in cruel fantastic heaps, charred and smoking, all that remained of a prosperous city. The metropolis of the Western Slope was in ashes.

It was another day of an uneven struggle of man against unconquerable nature. After active had been ground into dust and ashes despite the heroic perseverance of the firemen to limit the conflagration.

There is a hope that the worst has been nearly reached, but the hope is faint indeed. If the flames can be barred in their devastation of the western addition then Finis will be written to the great disaster.

But San Francisco is not discouraged. Its best and highest class has already begun to plan for restoration and to care for the stricken ones, and the relief will be immediate and effective. Total subscriptions of \$150,000 were announced. Arrangements were made for the immediate relief of the needy.

The baking of 50,000 loaves of bread daily will begin to-day.

Major McKeever has been appointed commander of the camps of the homeless.

Free transportation will be provided by the Southern Pacific to destitute persons desiring to go to interior points.

It was announced that to-day there would begin a daily delivery into the city of ten million gallons of water.

Direct communication has begun with the outside by telegraph. By overcoming great obstacles the Postal Telegraph Company managed to regain one of its shattered lines. The postal office is located in a little wooden structure erected on piles at the water front shore.

Three distinct fires were burning last night. One was on that portion that extends from Nob Hill down easterly toward the waterfront. It was travelling slowly toward the Telegraph Hill section, and may die out from lack of material, or may again sweep toward the extreme water front.

The centre fire was in the mission. The fire had reached Eighteenth street, but was making little headway to the hillside, where thousands of people were camped.

The third and most dangerous fire is that threatening the western section. This is really a continuation of the Nob Hill fire. It is wedged shaped with the apex pushing forward. This is the point against which the firemen are bending their greatest efforts. Dynamite was used for back fighting purposes with only fair success.

To-night many blocks may be blown up.

hill, and will no doubt take everything down to the waterfront on Van Ness avenue and west of there.

"The main fire has reached Octavia street, and is going at a fast rate. There is no one in from the fire since midnight. At that time it had started afresh on the south end of the line of fire, and was burning fast."

"The ferry landing presents a fearful scene of men, women and children, and the articles they have tried to save. They will leave the city by the first boat they can get away on."

"The roads leading from the ferry north and around the shore of the bay as far as Fort Mason are strewn with

them to remain at Stanford and help clear the debris. He thinks the university will be rebuilt as soon as possible. Though he was recently offered the presidency of an eastern university he will remain with Stanford. He said that the university did not depend entirely upon its buildings."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S
APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt, after a conference with Mr. Mahan, Boardman of the American National Red Cross, yesterday issued in the form of

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CASUALTIES MAY
REACH ONE THOUSAND.

Ferry Building, San Francisco, April 20.—(Special.)—It is impossible to estimate the fatalities, but they will probably reach 1,000.

Money for the victims is pouring in the city. Owners of destroyed property say they will rebuild.

The earthquake at Los Angeles last night caused no material damage.

SHIRINERS DONATE
FUNDS TO SUFFERERS.

Chicago, April 20.—At the spring meeting of Oriental consistory, Mystic Shrine, held yesterday, it was decided that the \$100,000 appropriated for the entertainment of the Shriners at the national encampment at Los Angeles in May be turned over to the relief of the sufferers at the San Francisco catastrophe. In place of elaborate preparations which had been planned for the Shriners, they will hold a business meeting in Chicago. Money was subscribed for the encampment by the city of Los Angeles and Masonic order.

MAY BE FORCED TO
SUSPEND BUSINESS.

Chicago, April 20.—It was declared last night by Chicago insurance men that many of the smaller accident and fire companies probably will be forced to suspend business because of their enormous liabilities in San Francisco. Even some of the big companies will be hard-pressed to fulfill their obligations. The total amount of liabilities involved is now placed at more than \$150,000,000 in San Francisco alone. Added to this at least \$50,000,000 lost must be met in other cities.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
TAKE PROMPT ACTION.

Winnipeg, Man., April 19.—Winnipeg lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, tonight gave tangible expression of sympathy with their afflicted brethren in San Francisco by booking \$500 for their assistance.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 4 and East half of lot 14 Cloverdale estate (Map 340, Victoria district, issued to George Collier on the 23rd day of February, 1892, and numbered 10212A, and for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 2 and the west half of lot 14, according to said Map, issued to Charles Collier on the 24th day of February, 1893, and numbered 10213A.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicates of the above mentioned certificates of title.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of April, 1906.

REGATTA PROGRAMME.
List of Events Drafted at Committee
Meeting Yesterday.

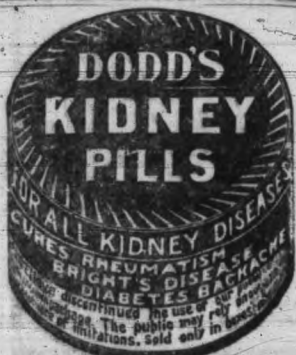
At a meeting of the regatta committee of Victoria Day celebrations held last evening the following programme was arranged:

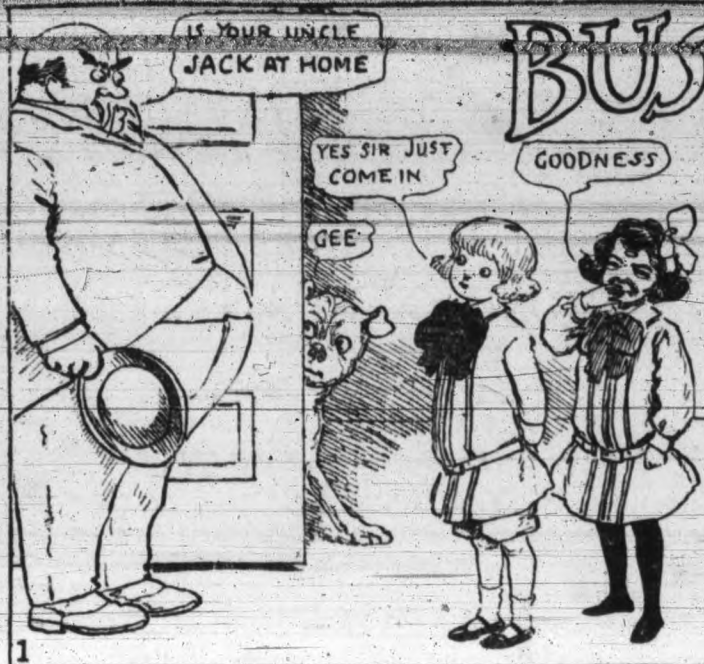
1. Double sculls, schoolboys' race, open to boys actually attending school. Only one crew from each school to be allowed to enter.
2. Indian war canoe, 40 to 50 feet. Course around island and return.
3. Four-oared lapstrack. Junior championship of B. C.
4. Skiffs, open, amateur, lady coxswain.
5. Five-oared service whalers, open to army and navy regular forces. Course around Deadman's island and return.
6. Kilocthem's race, working canoes only.
7. All comers' race. Any sized boat, any number of oars.
8. Tandem canoe race, open to ladies.
9. Chinamen's race, double skiff with coxswain, outriggers and sliding seats barred.
10. Skiffs, open to ladies, with gentleman coxswain.
11. Indian war canoe, under forty feet.
12. Four-oared lapstrack. Senior championship of B. C.

As several of the events have been opened to the ladies the committee hope that sufficient interest will be taken by them to have the races filled. Members of the crew of H. M. S. Shearwater will take part, and it is hoped to have army forces entered if they have not left Work Point before that occasion.

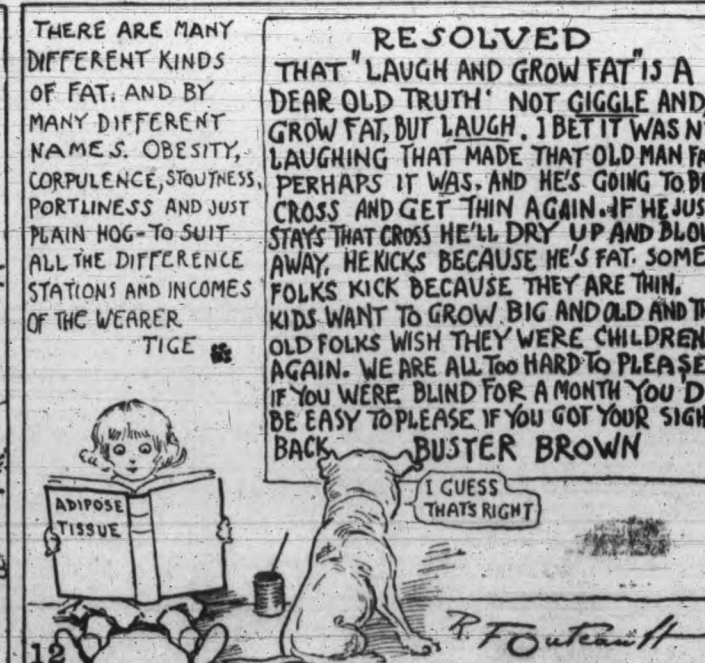
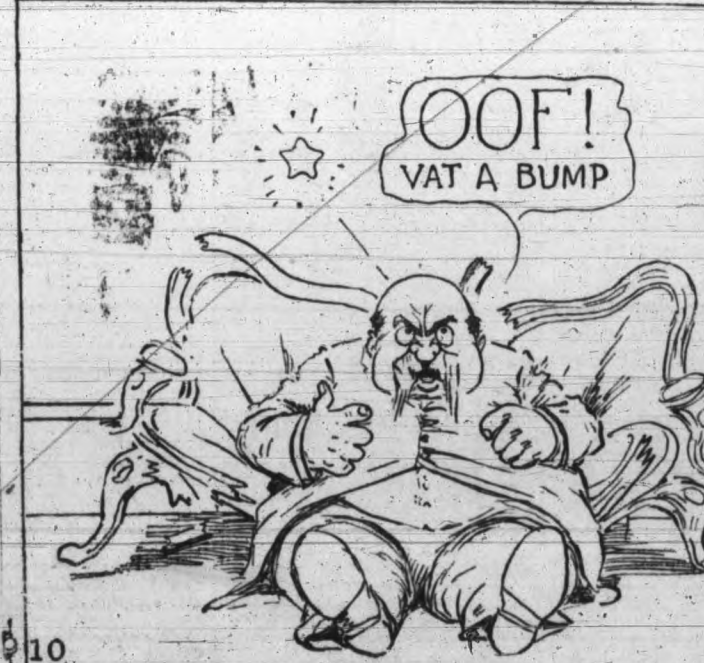
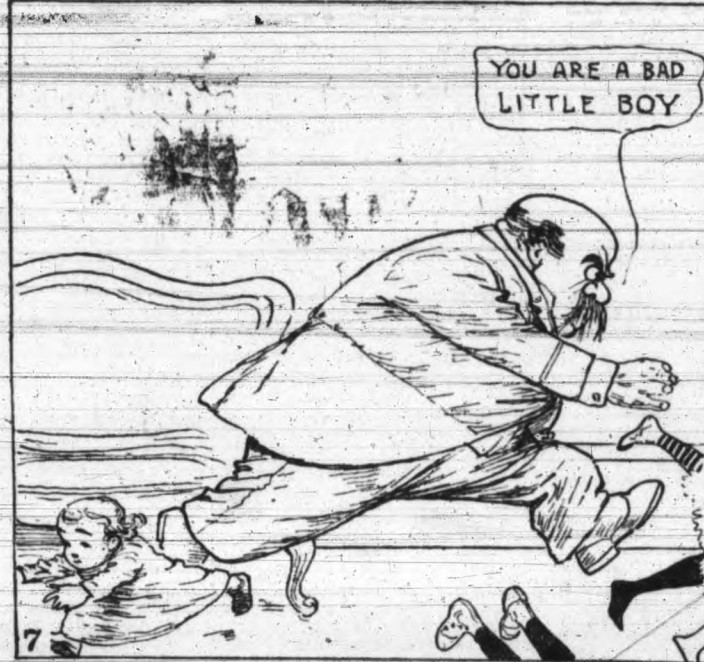
The piano which will be used at the Gerardy concert to-night is a Weber piano grand, and has been kindly loaned by the local agents, Hicke & Lockhart Piano Co., Ltd. This is the first Weber grand brought to this city.

C. G. Russell, representing the G.T.P., who has been north for several weeks in the vicinity of Kaden island, returned last evening.





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An Emergency Convocation of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 129, G.R.S., will be held on Saturday evening next, April 21, at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of welcoming William Roaf, K.C., First Principal Grand Chapter of Canada.

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A GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B.C., will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday, April 23rd, at the office of the Association, 34 Fort Street, for the purpose of considering the following business:

1. To consider a resolution to take the necessary steps to change the name of the association to "The Victoria Development and Tourist Association, Ltd."

2. To make such changes in the by-laws of the association as are necessary in view of the proposed change, and to enlarge the number of the executive committee, and to provide for the election of several other committees and any other changes that the meeting may deem advisable.

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JUDGMENTS IN THE FULL COURT

DECISIONS GIVEN
IN SEVERAL CASES

Mr. Justice Martin's Finding Relative
to Coal and Oil Licenses Was
Reversed.

The Full court sat this morning for the delivery of judgments which were standing over from the last sitting in Victoria. Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Duff were present.

Before proceeding with these applications made by E. V. Bowdell, K.C., acting with H. D. Heilcken, K.C., for Edna Wallace Hopper in the case of Hopper v. Dunsinuir, He asked for leave to become a party in the appeal taken to the Privy Council, the necessary deposit of \$2,500 having been made.

Sir Chas. Tupper, K.C., appeared for the intervenor, Mrs. Joan Dunsinuir. A. P. Luxton, K.C., acting for James Dunsinuir, said he had no objection, and leave was granted.

Judgments were then delivered in the following cases:

Voght vs. Groves. This was an appeal from a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Irving. The question involved was one of rights to certain mining claims which had been restaked. The appeal of the defendant was allowed on the judgment of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Duff. Mr. Justice Martin dissented.

Pine Creek Power Co. vs. Pearce. This was an appeal from Judge Young of Atlin. The appeal of the plaintiff was allowed on the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Duff and Mr. Justice Morrison.

Fernan vs. Monitor. This was an appeal from Judge Forin. The appeal of the defendant was dismissed.

Baker vs. Scott, and Leckie vs. Watt. There were two appeals from judgments of Mr. Justice Martin relative to special licenses covering coal lands in South East Kootenay. The appeals were taken by the plaintiff in each case. Mr. Justice Irving decided in favor of allowing the appeal in Baker vs. Smart. In Leckie vs. Watt he decided that the county court judge was not given power to give directions to the chief commissioner, and dismissed the appeal. Mr. Justice Duff, however, on this latter appeal held that a presumption of a five-minute having complied with the requirements of the law was entitled to his pro-emption or mineral claim. In the same way an oil or coal prospector had his right to a license if he complied with the requirements and the special licenses issued by the government, with the restrictions which were put upon them, were, he said, documents without statutory authority. He allowed both appeals, with costs. Mr. Justice Morrison concurred with this latter judgment, so the appeal was allowed.

In Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, an appeal from Mr. Justice Irving was dismissed.

Smith vs. Finch. This was an appeal from Judge Lampman, arising out of a claim which Phil Smith preferred against the publisher of The Week for printing. The appeal taken by the defendant was dismissed, the contention raised by him that the law had been violated by the plaintiff with respect to registering companies, being held by Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Duff, and Mr. Justice Morrison not to be a ground for obtaining judgment in such an action as this.

Lequille vs. Brown. An appeal from the chief justice was allowed on the appeal of the defendant.

Finan vs. Crow's Nest company, an appeal by the defendant from Judge Forin, was dismissed.

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SELECTION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES

FOR PROPOSED NEW
PUBLIC ASSOCIATION

Arrangements For Amalgamation With
Tourist Society to Be Considered
Monday.

At yesterday's meeting of the special committee appointed at the public gathering held in the city hall last Tuesday for the purpose of completing the organization of the new association, having for its object the advancement of Victoria, all necessary details received attention.

Those present were His Worship Mayor Morley, Col. Prior, Anton Henderson, C. H. Lugin, and C. Pendray. After the usual routine of the work of nominating committees to take charge of the various phases of the association's programme which it is proposed the Victoria Development and Tourist association will undertake were appointed. This was done with exceptional care, it being the desire to select only those who could be depended upon to exert themselves in the effort to make the project the success which even the least sanguine are so hopeful of attaining.

The personnel of the respective committees, as finally approved, was as follows:

Manufacturers' committee—To devise means for the use and consumption of home made products, the attraction of new industries, and the development of those already established, to be operated by home labor: George Carter, chairman; J. N. Hibben, secretary; Will Spencer, J. Hinton, Carl Pendray, George Weider, H. Johnston, Lieut. Col. Han, W. K. Huston, Percy Raymond, T. Whittington, B. W. Smith, Dan Huchinson, Sidney Heald, A. Margison.

Settlers' committee—To secure new settlers on lands around Victoria: J. S. Wilcox, chairman; J. A. Grand, secretary; Beaumont Bogan, Lindley Crease, W. Dinmore, James Forman, R. A. C. Grant, Richard J. Hall, A. J. Leary, C. H. Lugin, Rowland Machin, T. H. Piper, A. G. Sargison, R. Swinerton, A. Wolfenden.

Civic Affairs committee—To take an active interest in civic affairs, and the beautifying of Victoria: Dr. Carter, chairman; W. Shakespeare, secretary; A. E. Allen, E. Wallace, John Nelson, F. Rattenbury, A. W. McCurdy, R. J. Fell, J. E. Huxtable, J. Christie, Ridgeway Wilson, S. MacLure, J. Savannah, C. H. Carter, E. Christopher.

Reception committee—To arrange for the reception and entertainment of visitors and the holding of conventions in Victoria: H. Kent, chairman; Jas. Lawson, Jr., secretary; Joseph Wilson, Dr. Verinder, W. Blackmore, D. R. Ker, Bert Todd, A. H. Mitchell, Phil Austin, Dr. Holden, Col. Gregory, William Christie, E. Gilligan, Richard Ryan, E. G. Prior.

Those interested in the movement may now rest assured that the formation of the new organization upon the lines laid down at the last general meeting will be accomplished. Everything is now in readiness for the amalgamation, and there is no reason why that should not be carried through in the course of a week at the outside. Both parties are willing, so that it is simply a question of making the necessary alterations necessary in the present constitution and by-laws of the Tourist society in order to admit of the amalgamation of the executive and the addition of the sub-committee.

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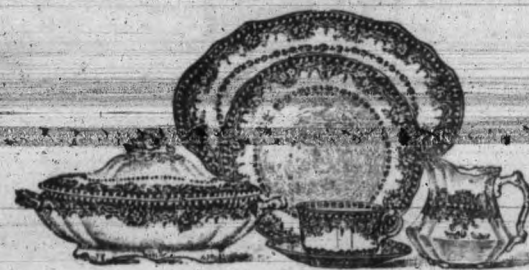
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